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POLITICAL.

[illegible] for Instructions.

[illegible] Dec. 23.—The *Journal's* Washington [illegible] it is said Cronin has de[illegible] the pretended electoral vote [illegible] Ferry at the instance of [illegible] who are considering [illegible] of withholding it altogether. [illegible] including Senators Bay[illegible] Thurman and Ransom, Repre[illegible] Lamar, and Watterson and [illegible] will go to New York to-day [illegible] Tilden regarding the Oregon vote [illegible] The opinion generally [illegible] joint committee to consider [illegible] counting the electoral vote [illegible] to agree. The Senate com[illegible]

[illegible] from Tammany.

[illegible] authority for the statement [illegible] will retire from the leadership [illegible]

[illegible] to Secure Privacy in Telegrams.

[illegible] the board of directors of the [illegible] held a meeting yesterday un[illegible] and the congressional [illegible] board yesterday instructed [illegible] to destroy originals [illegible] as possible after their trans[illegible] authoritatively said the Com[illegible] messages destroyed on [illegible] permission if that is ne[illegible]

[illegible] Committee.

[illegible] this afternoon the in[illegible] of the open[illegible] York postoffice of Hewitt's [illegible] Hewitt repeated his state[illegible] House. Postmaster James [illegible] questions. [illegible] superintendent of the city [illegible] and for many years de[illegible] showed how it was [illegible] the crime, and James [illegible] of out-town mails, [illegible] Congress mail goes direct [illegible] of the House.

[illegible] Convention's Fraud.

[illegible]—The *Times'* Washing[illegible] of the conservative dele[illegible] from all the States, in [illegible] there are a good many [illegible] who are old resi[illegible] some manner, and [illegible] race and the white [illegible] under do not ap[illegible] or some in[illegible] who they are. They [illegible] into consid[illegible] as loyal citizens [illegible] the perpe[illegible] The convention is also to [illegible] active cooperation [illegible] fellow-citizens, meeting on [illegible] the awfully [illegible] is duly and [illegible] is Democratic and [illegible] as a little band [illegible] the employ of the [illegible] alive, and so far [illegible] of distinction is [illegible] the club.

[illegible] Nomination.

[illegible] social says, he [illegible] from the [illegible] etc., of the [illegible] was because he [illegible] Democrats on the [illegible] lawyers, that [illegible] only purchased [illegible] for himself [illegible] legal attainments.

[illegible] Criticised.

[illegible] for his attempt [illegible] the minority.

[illegible] Florida Courts Unser[illegible] State.

[illegible] Florida Supreme [illegible] to Tilden, and [illegible] ridicule the [illegible] the action of the [illegible] done and whose [illegible]

[illegible] Final Count.

[illegible] President pro tem. [illegible] to give any re[illegible] two sets of re[illegible] has disclaimed any [illegible] would be counted, is [illegible] are designed [illegible] secure the pay[illegible] mileage, but the [illegible] only one from [illegible] certificates being enclosed [illegible] which cannot lawfully [illegible] Wednesday in Feb[illegible] as to their validity [illegible] before that time, [illegible] from any at pres[illegible] course he intends to [illegible] and all other ques[illegible] of electoral [illegible] perplexing doubt as [illegible] gains ground daily, [illegible] universal in Washing[illegible] will prevail and [illegible] serious conflict.

CAROLINA.

[illegible] Legislature.

[illegible]—The *Times'* Columbia [illegible] has adjourned, [illegible] Senate appointed [illegible] Snazee, Taft [illegible] Democrats, Jetter, [illegible] to examine authori[illegible] governing organization of [illegible] a view of arriving at [illegible] the validity of the pres[illegible] believed he con[illegible] agreement, and its [illegible] upon as a joke. The [illegible] the legality of the or[illegible] legislature is covered by a [illegible] assembly committee pre[illegible] Hampton's assembly has [illegible] afternoon and evening [illegible] next. Hampton is [illegible] communication to [illegible] had no further use for them [illegible] adjourned *sine die.* [illegible] committee have [illegible] and have about a hun[illegible] It is probable [illegible] will issue a proclamation [illegible] ordering all persons [illegible] the government, or to [illegible] authority in opposi[illegible] government of the State, [illegible] to their homes.

[illegible] Investigation.

[illegible] 22.—The Congressional [illegible] House are taking testi[illegible] intimidation in the coast [illegible]

[illegible] on an Enormous Scale.

[illegible] Washington special says: Day [illegible] fact that frauds in the [illegible] district were greater than [illegible] any other portion of that [illegible] Wallace has the best [illegible] that at least 1,500 votes were [illegible] by men from North [illegible] who aided to create the [illegible] prevailed in his district [illegible] He will also be able [illegible] more votes were polled in [illegible] than there were voters in [illegible] the same method of [illegible] Greenville, Union and [illegible] Wallace has determined to [illegible] his opponent, Evans, and [illegible] a very strong case before [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

[illegible] minutes session adjourned [illegible] from the committee on rights [illegible] of the House concerning [illegible] resolution for compilation [illegible] about electors' counts [illegible] of the government; [illegible] calling for copies of [illegible] appropriation of last [illegible]

LOUISIANA.

Senate Investigation Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—White, Democratic counsel, denied the correctness of the tabulated statement furnished by the board.

McDonald wished Eliza Pinkston's testimony to be further sifted.

Howe regretted this, as she was in a feeble condition.

Saulsbury expressed doubt as to her condition. The subject was postponed.

Wm. R. Handy, district attorney of Ouachita parish, Republican, testified his canvass for election as parish judge was interrupted by the assassination of Dink Grave. From his vivid narration of that event, it appeared he was fully cognizant of all the attending circumstances, previous threats and attempts made on Dink Grave's life. His story was substantially similar to the first account of the affair. Witness also knew the following Republicans who were killed: Jas. Thomas, Primus Johnson, Eaton Logwood and Lew Byman; also several others who were shot but not killed. The Democrats interfered with witness in his investigation; numerous negroes had been driven from home by Democrats, and witness was warned not to advise them to defend themselves in their own houses; witness addressed a Republican meeting Aug. 24th which was broken up by armed Democrats; witness knew of no Democrats being killed; armed pickets of Theobald's company stopped witness and Judge Caldwell while conducting the poll box to Grady's school house, as election officers, but didn't harm them; armed men were close by; negroes were not allowed to vote the Republican ticket at that poll; only saw one negro come up with a vote, which was taken from him; witness heard that Gen. Nichols declared to McEnery he would refuse to canvass the State further if McEnery repeated his violent speeches; believed he knew the man who murdered Dink Grave; gave his place of residence. *To Saulsbury*: Never witnessed any murder or whipping; knew of them in an official way through affidavits; did not think the rifle clubs tried to ferret out murderers, but tried to conceal them and prevent investigation.

Alfred Bourges, of New Orleans: Heard McEnery speak in the campaign; he proposed to die in the last ditch; called Packard a thief, scoundrel, corrupt, and said he ought to be killed, some one ought to put a bullet right here, pointing to the right temple; he denounced Republicans as corrupt carpet-baggers and scalawags, who should be run from the country; they should leave, if properly notified.

Steam Wood, colored: Was U. S. supervisor of poll 2, ward —, Ouachita; was prevented from attending by armed men of Theobald's company; had left his house since election, it having been fired into and himself nearly killed; the road to Monroe was picketed several days.

H. C. Astwood, colored, of Carroll parish, U. S. deputy marshal, attended a Republican meeting with Jas. Capat in Ouachita parish in November; bulldozers escorted the speakers from Phillips' place to the chapel, yelling and shouting; was the first speaker; some one shouted, "You are a damned liar," and Willie Howard placed his hand on his revolver; colored men and women began to run away; told Howard he was going to speak or die; Col. Hale stepped in and prevented trouble; Capt. Theobald slapped his hat down and said, "We ain't going to stand this;" one colored man was very enthusiastic and cheered me and shouted, "Go on, give us some more!" his name is Henry Pinkston. Senator Saulsbury asked what mileage witness received from the United States for attendance. Witness desired to know the object of the inquiry. Saulsbury said he desired to bring out prominently the fact that the money and army of the United States was used to assist the Republican party. Senator Wadleigh said he was willing to take the responsibility of having the fact brought out as prominently as possible that the army was employed to keep Senator Saulsbury's party friends from murdering the friends of his party.

Geo. H. Delton, colored, living in ward five, Ouachita, went to Monroe to vote because he could not vote as he desired in ward 5; Mr. Fuller compelled Garret E. Saul to vote a Democratic ticket; my employer, W. C. Williams, drove me and two other colored men from his place for voting the Republican ticket. Adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—In the Senate investigating committee, the question of taking the testimony of Eliza Pinkston whether by deposition or by sub-committee visiting the house was postponed for the present. It was agreed that when the committee adjourned to-day, it be until Tuesday morning. Senator McDonald moved that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate East Baton Rouge. Senator Wadleigh thought the committee had better complete the investigation of Ouachita parish first, before doing so. Senator McDonald then withdrew his motion.

John Culpepper, colored, native of Ouachita parish, voted at Cuba at the present election; said the Democrats said they were going to carry the election by killing the white Republicans, and if the negroes did not vote the Democratic ticket they would have to take consequences; on the day of election went into Cuba with a lot of Republican tickets; met some friends who said they would not be allowed to vote them; was no tickets but Democratic tickets, but the Democrats there voted the Democratic ticket and left; as we went home met some white men driving a lot of negroes like sheep to the polls; was afraid not to vote the Democratic ticket, but took a pencil and scratched as many names as possible. Witness gave similar testimony in regard to intimidation by rifle clubs as that already deduced from other parishes and the reign of terror which existed after the killing of Dink Grave.

At the last Presidential election, Frost and the deputy marshal were the only ones who voted the Republican ticket; all officers of the election were Democratic except the sergeant at arms, Dr. Brown. All the members of the club said the negroes who did not vote the Democratic ticket would have to take the consequences.

Henry McCauly, first lieutenant, Thirteenth Infantry, stationed at Monroe, was ordered to go to places in Ouachita, where Republican meetings were held last September by Capt. Hale; requested Republican speakers to prevent violence and disturbance while meeting; was in Monroe about the 7th of last October; the company was under arms in camp; went to the square, where, standing in the roadway, saw disturbances, heard one speaker say he was afraid of a row; while Leonard was speaking some one in the crowd called out, "It's a damned lie;" went up to the crowd and saw a man named Howard, whom I knew, with a pistol in his belt; when Brewster spoke, Howard got in front of him and commenced disturbing him; told Howard he must not disturb the meeting and his friends took him away; nothing further occurred at that particular meeting. The testimony of Lieutenant McCauly, of the U. S. army at Monroe, before the Senate committee, was long and exhaustive, detailing all the events which have already been published concerning the killing of Logwood and Primus Johnson, concerning the breaking up of meetings by Democrats, the terrorism under which the parish of Ouachita was held, and the whole story was told in an exact and careful manner, as though read from a memorandum. Witness attended many of the meetings, having been specially detailed by his commanding officer.

C. Hearsey, of New Orleans: Was commissioner of election in ward 11; was no intimidation during election, but there was after the voting closed. Ledrick, Democratic supervisor, would not allow me to quit the count and go home. They had several men keeping tally sheets; had a pistol laying on the table; I sent for a policeman, who was run out of the office; they told me if I left I would be dead; never received any instructions as to how I should act; was working for the people; received private notes while the vote was going on; had instructions three or four times to close the box if I saw anything wrong; the election was quiet and peaceable; believe all votes polled there were legal; didn't think the tally sheets were correctly kept; think the Democrats received all the votes that were counted for them.

A. W. Kempton, of New Orleans, Republican commissioner of election in the 11th ward: Election peaceable and quiet up to closing of the poll; I commenced tallying, but could not continue, and put some one in my place. Ledrick threatened me; did not know until this morning that he was commissioner; did not read election laws; continued count until Wednesday morning, when I got sick and wanted to quit; Ledrick and Flower said the counting had to go on; other outsiders said stick them up and make them go on; consider this a threat; about ten o'clock Hearsey said he could not continue; Ledrick said the count had to go on or he would take charge of the counting. Threats like those above mentioned were made several times during the day after the votes were counted. I objected to the tally sheets, as they did not correspond, lacking some five or six votes; when I objected some gentleman came in, sat down to the table and showed his revolver; they finally adjusted the tally sheets with his assistance, and I signed them because I feared for my life; they had more pistols.

House Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.

Townsend, referring to Sherman's record, examined Hogan at great length from affidavits found therein. The next witness was E. A. Burke. He had a tally sheet of poll 2, Eleventh ward. Saw the election officers sign it at the polling place willingly, without violence or intimidation. The Democratic majority was over 300, yet neither the returning board nor assistant supervisor included it in their reports or tabulation. Kempton was a Republican commissioner of election and signed the tally sheet in witness' presence. His protest is unqualifiedly false. He is a scoundrel, and has a bad reputation. Witness produced documents to show Kempton was a fugitive from justice in Galveston; had aided the escape of prisoners as chief of police there, etc. Witness had a complete list of the voters at poll 2, which he produced, showing the majority he claimed. He visited the poll often during the election, and was certain there was no intimidation whatever. The Democrats had taken particular pains to prevent it. Kempton first promised witness to sign statements of the votes, but subsequently flatly refused, declaring he had been intimidated, to which Hearsey assented, and likewise refused to sign. He considered it was the returning board's duty and practice to compile from the commissioner's returns as well as from the supervisor's statements. The board didn't get the commissioner's return, but did get the tally list and refused to consider it. This was unusual and contrary to their action in other cases, some of which witness mentioned. Witness knew that the board had evidence fully rebutting that on which they rejected.

Fred Billing, a Republican lawyer: Knew Addison Hearsey, commissioner of electors; would not believe him under oath; had heard many say so.

C. J. Hadley testified: Was commissioner of poll 2, 11th ward. The election was peaceably and fair. Hearsey doctored the returns. Kempton's protest is a lie in every particular. This witness' story tallied accurately with those of the preceding witnesses. Republican election officers delayed voting as much as possible. They didn't discover they were intimidated until after consultation with Backus.

Other witnesses were examined. Their testimony was principally the same as the foregoing.

Burke was recalled and cross-examined. He said he made arrangements with Hahn and Kellogg for placing five persons of each party inside and five outside of the polling place, which explained the crowds. Didn't think the returning board had judicial powers, therefore they are amenable in law.

In the evening Lieutenant Holeis, 13th Infantry, testified to the peaceable disposition of all classes in East Feliciana during the election and canvass. Heard no complaints. Saw many negroes voting freely, and there was no charge of unfairness.

Cross-examined: They were stationed at East Baton Rouge in the regular way, and a portion of the company sent to East Feliciana to insure peace. Did not hear of any of the murders which had been mentioned in this place. None of the twenty or thirty alleged had come to his ears, except that of John Gair, who was hung for a civil offense by the outraged mob. Heard of no interference with Republican meetings, though he attended some. No colored voters complained to witness that they were not allowed to vote. Was not well enough acquainted to know whether colored men had a feeling of dread.

Charles Scott, colored Democrat testified to having been threatened after the election.

Charles Price, colored Democrat, of Saint Charles parish, was threatened, whipped, shot at and compelled to leave the parish. Others were similarly treated.

Burke was again recalled, and testified concerning the doings of the returning board concerning poll 2 of New Orleans and its final omission. Several other witnesses succeeded this, but nothing specially important was elicited.

The House sub committee for New Orleans and adjacent parishes heard testimony from several witnesses that the election was peaceable and undisturbed by riot or any intimidation, except by negro Republicans. Several contradicted Conrad Simpson, who testified before the returning board, and others, declaring they were not credible under oath. The regulators were, they asserted, an organization for the suppression of robbery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.

The House examination elicited few new facts. Jack Kennes, colored, of Monroe, testified he had to leave a cotton crop he was raising because of threats of bull-dosers.

Louis Backus, Supervisor of Registration of the Eleventh ward, Orleans parish, testified that two witnesses told him they signed returns from poll No. 2, under intimidation. This vote was not included in his consolidated statement. The two commissioners refused to sign the tally sheet because they were threatened at the polls. Witness saw numerous persons keeping tally sheets. Negroes had told witness they would vote for Republicans but for fear of losing their places; knew 31 negroes had been discharged for voting the Republican ticket, but they fear to have their names divulged.

Major Burke recalled—Positively denied Backus' charge that he (Burke) had changed some votes on the tally sheet.

Ledrick recalled—Denied he had made threats which Hearsey mentioned; never threatened Kempton as asserted.

Sutton, chairman of the Democratic committee, testified he believed colored voters had instructions to vote at other polls than poll 2, ward 11, where very few appeared. Adjourned till Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The Congressional committee adjourned until Tuesday. The House sub committees are at work at Baton Rouge, Monroe and Shreveport. The latter concluded its labors at the latter place to-day. Nothing startling was developed.

How the Difficulty is Explained.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The difference in the character of the testimony before the House and Senate committees is accounted for by the fact that the Senate committee has had only testimony from Ouachita, while the House has considered New Orleans parish, and the testimony is not yet really conflicting. Republicans complain that they cannot refute Democratic testimony because they have no list of the witnesses summoned by the majority. The Senate committee were invited to Ex-Gov. Pinchback's house to-night. Republicans only attended.

Absurdity of the Democratic Testimony.

The *Times'* New Orleans special says: Nothing can be more absurd than the claim that Democrats, or those who had promised to vote the Democratic ticket had been intimidated or prevented from voting by Republicans. Every witness brought before the willing House committee to prove such charges has made a ridiculous failure. Starting out with the assertion that the last was the most peaceable and quiet election ever held in Louisiana, the Democrats afterwards concluded to offer what may be called counter and bull-dosing testimony.

Republicans claim that none of the witnesses before the House sub-committee have given facts disproving the specific cases of intimidation sworn to by witnesses before the returning board. Their allegations are general and vague. Republicans ask whether evidence brought before the board and unimpeached at the time, did not justify the board in their actions in the premises.

The Work of the House Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *World's* New Orleans special says: The House committee have made a magnificent case. During the week all four of the returning officers have been examined. Two of them have been proved to be absolutely ignorant of law, and to have acted according to instructions given by their colleagues, and the other two, Wells and Anderson, were forced to admit that they willfully violated the law, and their rulings were capricious, arbitrary and partisan. It has been proved they went behind the supervisors' and even the commissioners statement in Concordia and Natchitoches, where they gain 2,000 Republican votes by it, and that they positively refused to canvass the returns of 22 Democratic polls, with the commissioner's statement, and in some instances with the ballot boxes and ballots before them, on the ground that they could take notice of nothing but the supervisors' consolidated statements. It has been proved that the affidavits as to East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, East and West Felicianas, were made up in the custom house after the returns had been compiled and sworn to. It has been proved that some of the custom house affidavits paraded in Sherman's report were false and perverted, that Democratic witnesses have been assaulted and beaten since giving their testimony, and a general reign of terror has been established over colored voters by the Republican leaders. The startling discovery has been made since the consolidated statements of the returning officers has been put in that if they had simply counted the omitted polls which the Republican supervisors refused to return, and if they had not counted imaginary votes for five Hayes electors in Concordia, Iberville and Natchitoches, that is to say, if they had not supplied five names on the ballots which bore the names of only three Hayes electors, three of the Tilden electors would have been chosen. This is even after throwing out 7[illegible] polls which they kukluxed.

Contradictory Reports.

The *Times'* Monroe special says: Witnesses of high standing before the sub committee are contradicting every essential particular of Eliza Pinkston's story.

A special to the *Republican* from Shreveport says the investigation there shows irregularities in counting votes and fully sustains the action of the returning board.

Rumor of Compromise.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—It is rumored to-day that a compromise will probably be made between Warmouth, Pinchback and the Democrats, by which the Democratic legislature will elect Pinchback and Warmouth to the United States Senate, if they will assist the Democrats in installing Nicholls as Governor. Republicans deny it and say neither party could carry out the contract.

FLORIDA.

The Canvassing Board Ordered to Make a New Count.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The *Herald's* Tallahassee special says the Supreme Court this afternoon awarded a peremptory mandamus requiring the board of state canvassers to count all the returns regular on their face. The court decides the board has no ministerial functions, in so far as to judge whether the returns are so false, fraudulent and irregular that honest men cannot determine the vote, and if irregular they are to be laid aside and not counted, otherwise they are to be included in their determination. The court refers in its opinion to the sworn answer of respondents that all the returns on file are regular on their face, and that no returns had been rejected except for causes appearing outside of the record. The court makes special mention of Hamilton, Manatee, Monroe and Jackson counties to be counted by the board under its order. Three of these counties had been shockingly bull-dosed by the State canvassers and Manatee thrown out bodily. The decision was unanimous, Justice Westcott delivering it. Emmons, for respondents, gave notice to amend the answer which will be heard in the morning; but it cannot change the opinion on the principles decided to-day, whatever motion may be made. As the matter now stands the Presidential question seems to be settled. The returns on their face, as the board is required to count them, gives Tilden 24,434, and Hayes 24,34[illegible]. As the returns are to be counted on their face, Tilden will gain 25 additional majority in Clay and 25 in Hamilton, which, if added to his majority of 94, will make 142. Hayes gets the benefit of the Archer fraud and frauds in Leon and Jefferson counties. The decision elects the Democratic State ticket by about 550, Davidson, Democrat, to Congress, by about the same, and defeats Finley by about 4 votes, with the Archer fraud and 23 majority in Clay county, which the board in the first count was allowed to fall back on. Cowgill, one of the State canvassers, said to-day that whatever the court decided he should obey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The *World's* Washington special says: Dispatches are received to-day by both Senators from Florida, Conover Republican, and Jones Democrat, announcing the supreme court has issued a mandamus requiring the returning board to revise the entire count; to give a majority to the Democratic candidates for electors and State officers, and declaring the entire proceedings null and void. A hurried consultation has been held by the Republicans on the subject this evening, and a Republican Senator familiar with laws of the State has pronounced the decision of the supreme court to transfer, of a prima facie case from Republican to Democratic electors. Senator Jones received the following dispatch to-night:

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 22.

9:40 P. M.—The supreme court has awarded everything the Democrats asked for. There is great rejoicing here. C. C. DYKE.

It is definitely ascertained from Ferry that he does not intend to decide which is the correct returns from the States where there are two sets of electoral returns, much less does he assume any right to count the same.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 24.—The supreme court met at noon to-day. Counsel for the board withdrew the motion he made yesterday, that he be allowed to answer. The court made the writ peremptory and ordered the board to recanvass the vote by the 27th instant and make report of their action on that day, and then took a recess until 4 o'clock to make up its records.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Parker, an American, formerly of Skeenamouth, died of cancer in the neck at Wrangel on the 5th inst.

Thomas Archdale, an old Cariboolte, died of lung fever at Wrangel about the 8th inst., after a short illness. He was a native of Scotland, aged about 33.

The sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria District, advertised for the 15th inst., was postponed in consequence of all but one of the justices being confined to their houses by illness.

The Stikine river was supposed to be closed as no one had come down for three or four weeks. Messrs. Millard and Lovell were about the last persons from Glenora. Ice was making rapidly when they came down.

The weather has been mild along the coast. At Sitka there has been heavy winds with a great deal of rain. Heavy falls of rain had occurred at Wrangel, and there was no snow on the ground there when the *Telfair* sailed.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is about to be instituted at Astoria. Hon. A. Van Dusen, A. W. Ferguson, Esq., and others, are the principal workmen.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Ophir 2[illegible], Mexican 18¼, G. & C 12¾, B & B 44¼, California 46¾, Savage 9¼, Con. Va. 41, Chollar 75½, H & N 6¼, Point 6¼, Jacket 15, Imperial 1 80, Kentuck 8, Alpha 21½, Belcher 9, Confidence 10, S Nevada 9¼, Exchequer 1, Bullion 4, Overman 113, S Belcher 75c, Justice 21¼, Union 9, Julia 41, Caledonia 2½, Knickerbocker 40c, Baltimore 1¼, Hill 8¼.

Died from Self-inflicted Wounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Gideon Barber, who shot and killed Conrow at his lodgings on Market street night before last, and subsequently attempted his own life, died from self inflicted wounds this evening. To the last he asserted his desire not to recover, alleging that his life was worthless to him, even if spared by the law.

The Grover Reception.

At the Democratic meeting this evening to arrange a reception for Gov. Grover, of Oregon, nothing was done except to appoint a committee of five to decide upon the form of reception and report to-morrow evening.

Smallpox and Diphtheria on the Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Smallpox seems again on the increase. Twenty-eight new cases were verified by the health officer during the week.

The mortality from diphtheria continues alarmingly large, amounting to 14 during the last six weeks, or one-quarter of the entire death rate of the city.

Reporters Repulsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Miss Carter, reported mistress of Barber, who murdered Conrow and died last night of self inflicted wounds, has at last been found, but firmly declines to make any statement whatever concerning the cause of the tragedy, and contents herself with the simple assertion that she was never mistress of Barber or any one else.

Attempt at Abduction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A man named William Lands, this evening attempted to abduct the little daughter of Edgar L. Howe, a lawyer recently deceased. He was overtaken by police and locked up, awaiting examination. Several similar cases have occurred recently, and the frequency of the attempts are beginning to excite some alarm among the parents of young children.

Grover Misses a Reception.

Governor Grover of Oregon arrived this afternoon on the steamer *City of Panama*, from Victoria. The steamer came in somewhat unexpectedly and Democrats who were intending to give Grover a reception, did not look for her for a day or two yet.

Grover Interviewed and Tells his Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Governor Grover of Oregon, arrived by the steamer to-day and this evening was waited upon by a number of prominent Democrats and representatives of the press. Grover stated that the reports of Republican electors to the effect that they did not refuse to act with Cronin were not correct. That they did so refuse and compelled Cronin to adopt the course he followed in organizing his board of electors. He denied the report that he had his house under guard through fear of violence, but that Republicans threatened to burn him in effigy in front of his own residence, and his friends on hand there to prevent any such proceedings. He denied with much apparent indignation the statement that his action was in obedience to instructions from the East, or that his published statement had been sent out to him by telegraph as rumored, claiming that his action was in conformity with his views after careful consideration of the law in the case, and that his statement was entirely his own creation, but admitted that pending decision of the matter he was in frequent receipt of advice from parties East.

Governor Irwin, who was present, volunteered the statement that no thinking Democrat claimed that it was a settled thing that the issuance of a certificate to Cronin settled the election of Tilden, but that it would compel Congress to go behind the face of returns, which was the object Governor Grover, as a good Democrat, sought to attain by his action on a legal technicality. This view of the matter was corroborated by Judge [illegible] and other prominent Democrats present. To-morrow evening Grover will have a public reception, tendered by the Democratic committee.

Russian Fleet in San Francisco Harbor.

Another corvette of Russian North Pacific squadron arrived this evening, there are now three Russian men of war here, and three more due. This concentration of a fleet is exciting considerable comment in view of the present Russian complications.

Pigeon Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Capt. Bogardus and Crittenden Robinson shot a pigeon match yesterday—60 single birds at 2[illegible] yards, 40 double at 1[illegible]; boundary 10 yards. Bogardus killed 51 single, Robinson 50; Bogardus, double, 33; Robinson 27.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamer *Abyssinia* brought £ [illegible],000 in specie.

Stage Robbers Sentenced to Penitentiary.

SHASTA, Dec. 23.—John A. Toney, Frank Chapman and John Allen, alias Lodi Jack, convicted of stage robbery, committed near this place on the nights of November 6th, 8th and 11th, were to-day sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary—Toney for 2 years, Chapman 4 years, and Allen 5 years.

Hotel Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Grucer's hotel, East Los Angeles, was burned to the ground at half-past two this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen. Very little of the contents saved. The hotel was full, but the inmates escaped without injury. Loss about $6,000; insured, $4,000.

Arrested for Mutiny.

Five seamen of the ship *India* have been arrested for mutiny, and committed to go before the U. S. district court at San Francisco. The second mate, for revolt, was committed and will also be sent to San Francisco for trial.

Fire at Big Trees.

BIG TREES, Dec. 22.—The stables and carriage house at this place were destroyed by fire on the 21st. They will be replaced immediately.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £10,000.

Communists' Sentences Commuted.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The sentence of 61 more Communists has been commuted.

The Geneva Award.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In considering how the surplus money of the Geneva award shall be appropriated, the *Times* says: The American Congress is perfectly within its competence. The indemnity was paid for losses which the United States as a whole had sustained, and not what individuals sustained. We do not expect any conscience in Congress sensitive enough to inquire whether the award was too high, and that the unappropriated balance might be returned. We should be sorry to see such a delicate question raised.

The Shores Strewn with Wrecks.

A *Times'* dispatch from Shields says the shores of the Tyne are strewn for four miles with wrecks. Similar accounts come from along the east coast.

French Legislature.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 24.—The Senate to-day passed the public worship estimates, restoring the salary of the clergy, which had been reduced by the Chamber of Deputies. The Senate also reinserted the grant for the seminary of scholarships, which was likewise suppressed by the Chamber.

Quickest Time on Record.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.—The steamship *Britannic*, Captain Thompson, from New York, December 16th, arrived this morning, making the passage in 7 days and 12 hours, the quickest on record.

GENERAL NEWS.

Specie from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamer *City of Berlin* arrived to-day, bringing $1,000,000 specie.

The Way of the Transgressor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—Wm. Messenger was hanged to-day for murdering his father-in-law the 4th of last May.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hugh McClelland, clerk of Wm. A. Webb, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $35,000.

Death of an Editor.

ALLENTOWN, Dec. 22.—Rev. S. K. Brobst, publisher and editor, died this morning.

Fires.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—A fire last night in the Savings Bank and Flint blocks caused a loss of about $50,000, mostly insured.

LIMA, O., Dec. 24.—Hall & Lewis' flouring mill burned this morning. Loss, $15,000.

Crockett, Texas, Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The commercial agency in this city received yesterday a private dispatch from Texas, saying that the town of Crockett has been burned down and that the houses of Hall, Roberts and Woolers were the only ones saved. The town of Crockett was situated on San Antonio road, about 70 miles northeast of Austin, and 12 miles east of Trinity river, and was the county seat of Houston Co. It was laid out in 1838, and was one of the most flourishing towns in the interior of Texas. It boasted of several stores, school houses, a Masonic hall and other fine buildings, public and private.

Tannery Burned.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Landfield & Co.'s tannery at New York valley, burned last night; loss $[illegible],000, partially insured.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gold closed at 7[illegible]; money [illegible] at 5@6; govts dull and strong; stocks dull, steady; W. U. 71[illegible]; Quicksilver [illegible]; Pacific 2[illegible]; Mariposa [illegible]; W. F. [illegible]; N. Y. C. [illegible]; Erie 9[illegible]; Panama 12[illegible]; U. P. [illegible]; do bonds 1[illegible]; C. P. bonds [illegible].

[illegible] Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Col. Wm. R. Vermilye, of Vermilye & Co., bankers, died this afternoon. He was a conspicuous member of the famous committee of seventy, brother of Jacob D. Vermilye, President of Merchants' bank, and for many years colonel of the 7th regiment.

Murdered by his Wife.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 24.—Thos. Ramsey, a negro, was killed by his wife, a Cherokee Indian, last night. The woman chopped in the back of his head with an axe.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 24.—A locomotive exploded on the Illinois Midland Railroad at Paris to-night, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman.

Fatally Injured by a Railway Accident.

[illegible], Dec. 24.—A young Californian named Wood, [illegible] Newburg, N. Y., after six years' absence, was fatally injured by a railroad accident near Adams, Ind., on Saturday night. The train left the track in consequence of a misplaced switch. [illegible]

The New Territory of Huron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Tribune's* Washington special, speaking of the new Territory of Huron, says the creation of the Territory grows out of the pressing need of local government [illegible] to go from Pembina to Yankton to bring their cases before the supreme court of the Territory, are as absurd as [illegible] as the people of New York would be if they had to prosecute their [illegible] in New Orleans. At the same time [illegible] future of the Territory may not be [illegible] Minnesota at that time was thought to be as uninhabitable as Huron is now.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2[illegible].—The Secretary of the Treasury has published a circular for the instruction of Collectors of Customs and of merchants engaged in commerce between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands, the Hawaiian Islands. Neither the Treasury Department nor the Department of State have received any copy of the regulations made by the Hawaiian Government under the treaty. It is, therefore, suggested that exporters to Hawaiian Islands should ascertain what formalities are prescribed by the Hawaiian Government, if any, must be complied with in order to obtain the benefit of the treaty.

San Diego [illegible] the Compromise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *Graphic's* Washington special says the compromise effected between friends of the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, which it was thought would put the matter in favorable position to secure action by Congress, is now threatened with new complications. Parties who are working in the interest of San Diego are making certain threats in the event of refusal to defeat the entire measure. They demand that the road be constructed eastward from that place, while Huntington wishes to give them a branch road from a point to the west from that place in the vicinity of San Gorgonio pass. It is an interest represented as quite powerful, and aims to be able to carry out the case, should the demand not be complied with.

Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Brent having been surrendered, the Department of State has notified the British minister that the President is prepared to expend and make provision for the surrender of fugitive criminals under the treaty of 1842.

To Amend the Mining Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—O'Neil introduced a bill proposing to amend the mining laws, so that where any person, association, or corporation may own adjoining or adjacent claims in any mining locality, said owner may include, in application for patent, all of said claims, providing that the amount expended for labor and improvements on any one or more of said claims shall equal in the aggregate the full amount now required to be expended on each separate claim, and after said application is filed and pending the issuance of patent no further labor on said claims shall be required to hold them. The bill is now before the House mining committee.

New Alaska Corporation.

Piper's bill concerning the Alaska Ship Building and Lumber Company provides authority of that corporation to purchase the entire island of Kon, or any other timber lands or the shores and inlets of the Alexander archipelago, on the payment of $1 25 per acre, and guarantees protection from hostile Indians on condition that ship building be vigorously prosecuted there and at least one twelve hundred ton vessel be constructed within the next two years.

Organization of the Alaska Ship Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A memorial to Congress, praying passage of the Alaska ship building and lumber company's bill, has reached here, signed by Wm. T. Coleman, Wm. Burling, Calvin Paige, John M. Peckan, W. D. Lacon, who herein announce themselves its originators.

An Adverse Report on Indemnity Claims.

The House Indian affairs committee report adversely on Elkins' bill, proposing an appropriation of $354 900 to 70 claimants for Indian depredations in New Mexico. They say no sufficient evidence has been presented, and also if the depredations took place, and these losses were actually incurred by these respective claimants, the committee see no reason either in law or equity why the United States government should be held responsible.

Sale of Fort Zarah Recommended.

House military affairs committee recommended the passage of a bill for the survey, appraisement and sale by the Interior Department of Fort Zarah, abandoned military reservation.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Midhat Pasha on Turkish Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Midhat Pasha, Grand Vizier, in conversation with the Marquis of Salisbury, says the Turks have decided to adopt no terms giving the exclusive administration to Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He said, we intend giving large reforms to all our subjects, even to Turks, who you don't count. Europe asks us to cut our own throats; we must trouble Europe to do it for us, if it must be done. We came here as a member, if we go away we leave England to cover the graves of those left behind.

Failure of the Scheme for Foreign Occupation.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the plan for temporary transfer of a certain number of foreign soldiers into the Turkish service is a failure. No second rate State will meddle with the Eastern question. Belgium had been confidentially sounded and had declined to take any part in Eastern affairs. Thereupon it appears the plan of inducting a foreign [illegible] into the Turkish service was [illegible] by England, but it was rejected by Russia. If any plan involving the presence of a foreign force be submitted to Turkey it can only be the revival of the first of the above [illegible] schemes, framed in general terms and recommended without any strong support [illegible].

The *Post* announces in official form that Belgium refused to supply gendarmes for occupation of Turkey. It is proposed that each commissioner be accompanied by a [illegible] of his own countrymen as police force.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—It is positively stated that serious negotiations are still going on for occupation of Bulgaria by Belgian troops.

Illness of the Sultan.

A telegram to the *Times*, from Pera, says that the Sultan is ill, and his [illegible] of such a nature as to cause [illegible]

[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—[illegible]

[illegible]

The Vienna correspondent of the [illegible] reports that the [illegible]

A Berlin dispatch [illegible]

[illegible]

VIENNA, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

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East Portland, Dec. 23, 1876.

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MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1876.

CHRISTMAS.

Merry Christmas!

We should like to write something gorgeous on this festive occasion, but it has all been written. The religious side of the subject has been worn threadbare for many generations, and the secular side has been done into prose and poetry of every imaginable caste. We consider ourselves wronged in this matter, but there is no redress. There is nothing left to be said but that single salutation which one may speak with propriety, not because it has not been made before, but because it has been made so often one dare not withhold it: Merry Christmas!

THE PRESIDENCY AND THE CURRENCY.

It is plain now, in the light of the facts connected with the recent Presidential election, that the gloomy proclamation issued by a large number of bankers and leading merchants of New York predicting the effect which Tilden's election would have upon the finances of the country, was the result of a groundless scare. The names of many of those gentlemen had been so long before the country associated with financial operations at the acknowledged money center of the nation, that they had come to be regarded as persons gifted with peculiar insight into all matters relating to the currency, and when they announced that they had studied the question of the probable effect of the election upon the circulating medium, the people listened with deeper concern than could have been inspired by actual demonstration of the same fact from some other source. There is no room to doubt that thousands of votes were influenced by their action, despite the counter proclamation issued a few days afterwards by an equal or greater number of bankers and merchants. The election, however, was extremely close, and for a day or two the returns received seemed to place the success of Tilden beyond a reasonable doubt. But there was no appreciable advance of gold or decline of currency—nothing whatever to indicate that the confidence of those who deal in money and control the market for government securities, was in the least degree shaken. From election day down to the present time the result of the contest has remained in a state of uncertainty, and still the value of legal tenders and government bonds shows no decline, but, on the contrary, currency approaches nearer the par value in coin than it has at any time since the war. The chances, we take it, are that Hayes will be declared President and inaugurated; but there is no such apparent certainty of that fact as to admit it as an explanation of the steady buoyancy of government credit. The confidence of the world in the sterling patriotism of the great controlling mass of the American people is the basis of the financial confidence which is manifested throughout this exciting struggle. The credit of the government is sustained, not by the prospect that either the Republican or the Democratic party is to have the administration for the next four years, but by the assurance felt among those whose interest it is to study the subject, that no matter what party shall have control, there is in the people of the United States an abiding purpose and determination to preserve the Union and maintain the integrity of their institutions, a determination which no party is strong enough to resist. That the business of the country is to no inconsiderable extent depressed by the shadow of the election which has not yet lifted, is patent to the most superficial observation; but this is mainly because the suspense in which the result is held distracts the mind from business pursuits. The fact that the occupation of nearly a hundred thousand officials, scattered throughout the country, is rendered uncertain by the uncertainty in which the result of the political contest hangs, cannot but affect appreciably the interests of business in some localities. The defective civil service system, which lies at the bottom of nearly all the serious evils that [illegible] the government, makes [illegible] of the people look upon the prospect of a change of administration [illegible] ways as most people would look upon the imminent danger of their homes being swept away by conflagration. On the day after the election, when it was generally understood that Tilden was elected, the Washington dispatches showed that that city, where the number of officials and government employes with uncertain tenures is very large, was almost as much disturbed as if half the city had been consumed by fire. Hundreds of people bewailed their fate with lamentations such as were heard among the sufferers at Chicago and Boston when the flames swallowed up the substance of the rich and threw the poor out of the employment by which they had long earned their daily bread. The same thing, only less general, and therefore less noticeable, was true in every city of the land. Official life had put out of other employment nearly a hundred thousand people, and in a measure disqualified them for earning their livelihood by independent effort. These are now waiting, with intense anxiety, for the end of the conflict; while an equal number of hungry people are waiting in only less consuming suspense for the places they hope to see made vacant. It is a shame to our statesmen and to our system of civil service that such a condition of things is possible; but, in its effect on the business of the country, it is temporary, and must cease in a few weeks at most. The great and most encouraging fact remains, that the finances of the country, which are the true barometer of public confidence, received no shock from the supposed election of Tilden, and are steadily improving, notwithstanding the uncertainty in which the final result is yet enveloped.

The evidence accumulates that the Southern people, Democrats as they are, do not sympathize very warmly with the war tal[k] of their Northern friends. They have tried war, fought for higher stakes than the postoffices, and have been compelled to give up the struggle, after a brave and stubborn resistance of four years. They have now no disposition to embark in another conflict which must end in a similar defeat, and without even a decent pretext for such a course, beyond that of a wish to get hold of the patronage of the government. The prospects are that the Northern Democracy will have to rely on themselves alone, if they conclude the circumstances require them to enter a campaign of resistance to the constitutional authority of the government.

Dr. Linderman, Director of the United States Mints, is of opinion that $100,000,000 of silver coin could be used to advantage as a substitute for the small currency now in use. England, with only three-fourths of our population, finds use for this amount. He recommends that all the subsidiary currency be replaced with silver coin, and that the fractional silver coinage be made a legal tender for amounts not exceeding $10; also that there be an issue of trade dollars amounting to some $20,000,000, and that trade dollars be made a legal tender for amounts of $[illegible]00 or less. This he thinks would preserve the value of silver, without injuriously affecting the purchasing value of gold coin.

The promised war in Europe is to be postponed again. "The Powers" are not half so belligerent when they get together in conference as they are when they discuss the subject at a distance. The Sick Man will probably never get well, but his sufferings are, to all appearances, to be protracted indefinitely, by the accommodation which "The Powers" are likely to reach at the general conference now in session.

The Utah people are troubled over a question of naturalization. The laws of the Territory confer the right of suffrage on women; and the question is whether the naturalization of the husband makes the wife a citizen. If the husband's vote is not good for both how is naturalization good for both? asks the constitutional lawyer of the sovereign Territory of the Saints. And so they are in tribulation.

A Democratic correspondent levels a pointed conundrum at us: If Springer's appointment by Speaker Randall, to a place on the joint committee to devise measures for a peaceable count of the electoral vote, is objectionable on account of partisanship, what is to be said of the appointment of Logan and Morton, by the President of the Senate, to places on the same committee? We give it up.

The *Union*, Montgomery Blair's New Democratic organ at Washington City, has an extended editorial discussion of the Oregon Electoral College, in which the conclusion is reached that the action of the Governor was just right, and that the only Electoral College in the State was that which Mr. Cronin set up. Not so will the counting authorities say on the second Wednesday of February.

It is rumored that another raid is soon to be made upon the manufacturers of and dealers in crooked whisky. We should think such a raid would be even more successful this time than it was before, as the "crooked" people, having learned that they will be pardoned out of prison if convicted, will see no necessity for fighting with such energy and persistence.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE.

WHO ARE THE PARTISANS?

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

You complain of the appointment of Springer upon the joint committee. Is he not at least matched by either Morton or Logan, both of whom represent the Senate on the same committee? Randall, Speaker, and Ferry, President, are strong partisans. Certainly Ferry has no advantage over Randall in this respect, while Randall is the larger man of the two. Randall announced his committee, and could hardly have been expected, party man as he is, to have appointed all moderates, against such men as Morton and Logan. To quote your language, applied to Springer, they are among the most bigoted and purblind extremists in the Republican party. Cushing is accredited with saying that "Morton has a good stomach and no conscience." He might have said, with equal truth, a strong, coarse brain, and no conscience. Logan is not understood to have much of either.

It is unfortunate that the committee is not made up wholly of wise and moderate men. There are some such men in both branches of it. At least as many among the House members as among the Senate. Altogether, I should say, moderate men constituted a majority of the joint committee. TILDEN.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 23, Emma E. Gordion, aged 11 years, 5 months, and 21 days; typhoid fever.

The Dalles papers please copy.

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For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
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TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
WILLIAM BECK & SON
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
Corner Front and Alder Streets.

Merchant to Clerk,
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Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,

Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.
Corner First and Alder streets.

FINE WINES.

A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED
GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES,
Just opened and for sale.
C. A. BURCHARDT,
d23d2w 36 Washington street.

BOARDING.

GENTLEMEN WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have taken the house on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and will on the first of January be ready to take a limited number of boarders. Price per month, $30. Patronage solicited.
d20d6t MRS. J. M. EDGAR.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING CARDS.

50 CARDS, with neat and appropriate designs, and your name printed thereon, sent to any address on receipt of $1, currency. Address WM. J. CLARKE, Salem, Oregon. d23d3t

AMUSEMENT.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of
Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.
Will be given at
TURN HALLE,
ON
MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.
ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
S. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. D. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.
W. A. HART, S. S. — M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. C. LIDDY, P. — H. HYDE, 1st B.
WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.
W. H. UTTER, D. G. S. — BEN NORDEN,
E. MENDENHALL, — G. KUDSCHER.

Floor Managers.
WM. CHURCH, — H. HYDE,
C. C. PHILLIPS, — JAS. C. LIDDY.
THEO. BARK, JR.,

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS.....$1 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

MUSIC furnished by Northwestern Band, assisted by Prof. Kay's String Band.
Prof. C. C. PARRISH, Prompter.
SUPPER furnished by "MAC," the popular Caterer.

CHRISTMAS BALL
AND
DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT,
Under the auspices of the
Portland Turn Vereir,
Will be given at
TURNER HALLE,
ON
Tuesday, December 26, 1876.
TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies).....$1 50.
Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.
Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:
P. WAGNER, — S. P. HOEFER,
G. CASTENDIECK, — FRITZ EILERS.
HERMAN RUBNOW,

DANCING SCHOOL.
Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
CITY RIFLES HALL.
Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

Oregon Furniture M'f'ing Co.
COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.

PARLOR SUITS

In Silk, Plush, Terry, Rep and Hair Cloth, on hand or made to order, in the most workmanlike and thorough manner. We defy any Eastern shop to turn out better work. Our best workmen have the experience of London, Paris and New York shops and know how to do first class work. Try us and see. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Hair, Moss, Pulu.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING.

REMOVAL.

FISHEL & ROBERTS
HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR
NEW & ELEGANT STORE,
Cor. First and Alder Sts.,
Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE
STOCK OF CLOTHING
IS
New, Elegant and Stylish.
OUR
Merchant Tailoring
DEPARTMENT
is supplied with the best and latest Styles of
[illegible] GOODS,
AND OUR NEW FEATURE,
HATS!
Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock
LOWER THAN EVER.
and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
NO. 107 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 13,
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' Youth's and Children's
CLOTHING!
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.
Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.
BECK & WALDMAN,
2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

SKATES!
Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates
At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.
d22d1m

HOLIDAY GOODS.

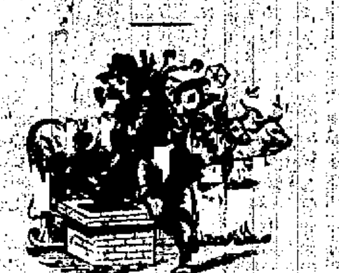
MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.
JOHN L. GEORGE,
First Street, between Salmon and Main.

JOHN W. GILBERT,
Salem, Oregon,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
Boots and Shoes, Shoe Findings, Harness,
SKIRTING, BELTING and LACE LEATHER,
French and American Calf Skins, Upper and Sole Leather, Kip, [illegible], [illegible], Etc.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

The Constitution of the United States declares that among the inalienable rights of Man is the
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.
If you desire to assist others in this laudable pursuit, go to
WM. PFUNDER'S PHARMACY,
New Market Theater Block, corner First and Ash Streets,
And inspect his unequaled Stock of the
MOST EXQUISITE HOLIDAY GOODS!
Consisting in part of a very handsome Assortment of
RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS, of every description,
IVORY AND TORTOISE SHELL TOILET ARTICLES,
THE CROWN AND [illegible] PERFUMERIES.
Also, a very complete Assortment of Fresh and Pure Extracts, VANILLA, ROSE, ORANGE, GINGER, LEMON, especially prepared for Holiday Cakes.
Gold and Silver Leaf for Coating Walnuts, Apples, etc.

EVERY HOUSEWIFE'S XMAS PRESENT,
SOMETHING ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL,
New No. 8
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.
95 Third Street, Portland.

Extra for Christmas.



SANTA CLAUS
Has Arrived, and
[illegible]
At His Old Original
"HEADQUARTERS"
THE
FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,
41 FIRST STREET,
(Between Oak and Pine.)
WHERE HE HAS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY A VARIETY OF
Beautiful TOYS!!
[FOR GIRLS AND BOYS,]
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST
GIVEN AWAY
In order to satisfy Children.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

LOOK HERE!

Just Received per "Ajax,"
A
FINE ASSORTMENT
OF
Ladies' and Gents' Slippers,
EXACTLY THE THING FOR
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PRESENTS,
AT
C. M. WIBERG'S,
105 Front Street.
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DIARIES, DIARIES
For 1877.
Counting House Stationery,
A LARGE STOCK,
At Reduced Rates.
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.,
77 FRONT STREET,
d20d1m

ALISKY & HEGELE,
TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their
New Confectionery
on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.
Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE,
105 First street.

DR. WILSON'S
OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

MONEY.
$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.

BOOKKEEPER OR SALESMAN, IN A Manufacturing establishment preferred. Will loan $1,000 or $15,000. References given. Address W. L. A., box 206, Salem, Oregon. d23d2w

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $5 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send $5 for one portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, N. W. corner Kearny and Geary sts. San Francisco. d21m4wwdaily

WANTED.

2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, [illegible] Best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which [illegible] Market Price will be paid, in large or small [illegible] delivered at the Pork House of [illegible] & SAXER.
Portland, Nov 8, 1876. 13[illegible] street.

TO LET.

G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE, FURNISHED, is complete. Beautiful grounds surrounding. Rent low. Apply to DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12tf

FOR RENT.

SIX ROOMS OF [illegible] FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at [illegible] dollars per month, [illegible] DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d9dtim

[illegible] corner [illegible] and [illegible] Apply to [illegible]

FIRST CLASS ROOMS [illegible] THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the [illegible] Cor. Front [illegible]

A [illegible]

CORNER OF [illegible] STREETS. Enquire at [illegible] ROOMS, or of L. PAR[illegible] House [illegible]

FOR SALE.

[illegible] STORE [illegible] DWELLING, NOW OCCUPIED by [illegible], Court is country [illegible] Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a nice and profitable business at [illegible] d14dwlm

A FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON [illegible] COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles [illegible] landing, opposite Vancouver, and [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 234 acres [illegible] in cultivation and a good stock range, [illegible] an excellent orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and warehouse in good condition. Also [illegible] The Stock includes 26 head of milch cows, a good work horse, sheep and hogs, [illegible] farming utensils complete. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises. [illegible] W. P. STEPHENS.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T. ONE STORE BUILDING, [illegible] Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 20 acres of Land 1¼ miles north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of [illegible] & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. [illegible] Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Sugar Toys, [illegible],
[illegible] Toys and Hearts,
Candy [illegible] Flowers,
[illegible] Cornucopias,
Wax Candles [illegible],
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flowers and [illegible],
[illegible] Goods,
French [illegible] Candies,
Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain and Ornamental Cakes,
[illegible],
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!
Eastern and Shoalwater Bay OYSTERS,
IN EVERY STYLE,
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.
d24dwlm

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

STEINWAY
PIANOS!
ESTEY
ORGANS!
BEST IN THE WORLD!
AT
GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

APPLETON'S
AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA,
NEW EDITION LESS THAN AGENTS' RATES
CHAS. I. BATES & CO.,
d20 6t 77 Front street.

J. R. [illegible], M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Office—Rooms [illegible] and [illegible] Strowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.
Residence, corner Seventh and College streets.
Office Hours, 9 to 12 A.M., and 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 P.M.

NO PAPER.

[illegible] the manager and the [illegible] this office an opportunity to carve [illegible] turkey, no OREGONIAN will be [illegible] morning. Wednesday morning [illegible] issued as usual.

[illegible]—Yesterday morning, [illegible] a building belonging to [illegible] and located in Holladay's [illegible] Portland, was discovered to be [illegible] was given, and a number [illegible] to the scene. The building [illegible] and was totally consumed [illegible] its contents. Several [illegible] in close proximity to the [illegible] belonging to Dr. Ghiselin [illegible] have been destroyed [illegible] and vigorous exertions [illegible] cisterns were in [illegible] vicinity. Buckets were procured [illegible] of men soon began to pour [illegible] roofs of the houses adjoining [illegible] the fire from spreading. [illegible] Burr was residing in [illegible] destroyed, and lost [illegible]. He was stopping [illegible] side of the river the [illegible] building was burned. [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] in the stove, and [illegible] work of an incendiary [illegible] about $1,500. We [illegible] building was insured, but [illegible]. Dr. Ghiselin tenders [illegible] who rendered such timely [illegible] property.

[illegible]—We learn that [illegible] Mortgage Savings [illegible] organized with a [illegible] influential gentlemen [illegible] Portland, and which [illegible] a month ago, has [illegible] that the local [illegible] A. Goldsmith, J. B. [illegible] Reid) have con- [illegible] the "Savings Bank [illegible] They have accordingly [illegible] 27, on First street, [illegible] and have given [illegible] specifications for offers. [illegible] early in the [illegible]. The building [illegible] in height and built [illegible] and cement. The [illegible] (Loan) Co. will [illegible] offices. Their [illegible] above the bank, and [illegible] building will be [illegible] rooms. The third [illegible] rooms of the [illegible] Benevolent Societies.

[illegible] Mr. H. Holtgrieve, [illegible] river some five [illegible] on the 13th inst., [illegible] was just pre- [illegible] the dogs mak- [illegible]. Going out [illegible] he [illegible]. The coons [illegible] after a [illegible] Holtgrieve succeeded in [illegible] the other got [illegible] coon, Mr. [illegible] and a [illegible] of the [illegible] words, "A [illegible] has been a pet [illegible] so his haunts [illegible] is not [illegible] from the [illegible] so tight [illegible] in-

[illegible] managers [illegible] evening at [illegible] Unitarian Sab- [illegible] of it. This [illegible] of the [illegible] of Charles [illegible] audience [illegible] a bal- [illegible] reading [illegible] render [illegible] seem so [illegible] the story as [illegible] perusal. [illegible] tableaux [illegible] family, and the [illegible] enters [illegible] carol, pret- [illegible] pleasant visit [illegible] a large au- [illegible] netted quite

[illegible] The Christmas tree [illegible] church, which [illegible] were very inter- [illegible] large crowd of [illegible] persons. The build- [illegible] and many, [illegible] were com- [illegible]. Singing by [illegible] were held, after [illegible] interesting feature [illegible] of the pres- [illegible] he bought [illegible] tree that occu- [illegible] the room, and [illegible] Every child re- [illegible] the little peo- [illegible]. It was an oc- [illegible] and will long be [illegible] by children.

[illegible] has been consid- [illegible] to the precise [illegible] and san- [illegible] at New [illegible] Thursday night. The [illegible] 8 o'clock, and [illegible] at 10 minutes [illegible] number of acts—seven [illegible] first production, [illegible] in good time. [illegible] "Two Orphans" [illegible] Theater, the [illegible] until after one [illegible] occasion of its second [illegible] was very materially [illegible] after 11 o'clock, [illegible] to the man-

[illegible] The steamship *Geo.* [illegible] from San Francisco for [illegible] forenoon, brings the [illegible] C. E. Tilton, Henry Fail- [illegible] Simon Harris, Eddie [illegible] and wife, H. [illegible] and 2 daughters, [illegible] family, G. C. [illegible] M. E. Marston, and [illegible] W. H. [illegible] P. A. Spicer, [illegible] H. L. Wyttman, [illegible] T. Henrahan and [illegible] wife, J. C. Ferrell and [illegible] A. Fellows, J. Wil-

[illegible]—Letters have been [illegible] Lieut. Parkhurst, [illegible] suffering and hard- [illegible] troops in the Black [illegible] at one time the [illegible] were obliged to [illegible] seventeen days—and [illegible] at that, and they [illegible] skeletons. Lieut. Park- [illegible] Nebraska, where he [illegible] in April next. Mrs. [illegible] with her father, [illegible] city, since his return

[illegible] Miss Dudley, who [illegible] and satisfactorily [illegible] at the Hall-street [illegible] past eighteen months, [illegible] handsome presents [illegible] during the Christmas [illegible] were a beautiful [illegible] bound volume [illegible] testimonials [illegible] of the services rendered [illegible] were presented by the [illegible] Sunday school

[illegible] & Co., of Oyster [illegible] back of Eastern [illegible]. These delicious

DAILY NOTES.

Christmas.

Matinee.

Ball this evening.

Carve your turkey.

A happy Christmas.

Steamer *Elder* due to-morrow.

Read our new advertisements.

A good time to make your friend a present.

Last performance "Two Orphans" this evening.

The sidewalks Saturday evening were jammed.

Steamer *Willamette Chief* laid up until the river rises.

Mr. N. B. Ingalls, formerly in the employ of the O. S. N. Co., is now a resident of San Francisco.

A sailor, employed on board the steamer *Ajax*, fell overboard Saturday morning, but was timely rescued by Officer Hamilton.

A man named Taylor, residing on Third street, had his left foot severely bruised Friday by the falling of a plank, while engaged at his regular employment. The injury will incapacitate him from labor for some time.

Mart Franklin, son of Mr. Franklin, the auctioneer, fell through the grating in front of Gill's book store, which was left open Saturday morning. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. It was feared his injuries were serious, but a medical examination showed that he was unhurt.

The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company have published an annual address to the merchants of Portland recounting their services during the year, carrying dispatches at all times and in all kinds of weather and requesting some little acknowledgement for their arduous labors.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE TWO ORPHANS"—A large and enthusiastic audience was present at matinee Saturday afternoon, to witness the thrilling and beautiful drama "Two Orphans," on the occasion of its third presentation. The play was rendered in splendid style, and from the hearty and frequent plaudits bestowed, we should judge afforded complete satisfaction. Everything connected with the play passed off smoothly and much to the credit of the management and members of the company. We call the attention of the theater-goers to the fact that there will be but two more renditions of the "Two Orphans." This afternoon a grand matinee performance will be given, and this evening the last performance of this beautiful drama. Those who desire to witness a first-class performance should be present. Prices for matinee as usual—half-price. Remember your last opportunity to witness the "Two Orphans."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

To-morrow evening a grand Christmas ball and dramatic entertainment will be given at Turn Halle under the auspices of the Portland Turn Verein. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock; dancing at 9. Tickets, admitting ladies and gentleman, $1 50.

This evening Oneonta Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, will give their first annual ball at Turn Halle. Every arrangement has been made, and it is useless to predict that the affair will prove very successful and thoroughly enjoyable to all who attend. Music will be furnished by Prof. Kay's string band, assisted by the members of the Northwestern band. Prof. Parrish will call figures. "Mac," the well known caterer, will furnish supper in the basement of the building at 12 o'clock. Tickets $1 50.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. Harry Wolf, Nos. 89 and 91 Front street, publishes his card in other column. We call especial attention to what he says.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 24, 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	[illegible]	30.210	30.200
Bar. for temp. & elevation	30.250	30.222	30.207
Thermometer	41°	46°	44°
Relative Humidity	91	85	91
Wind, direction	S.	S.W.	0
Wind, velocity	8	4	0
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Maximum ther.			50°
Minimum ther.			39°

Dalles city is improving considerably at present.

The diamonds at B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House.—Boots and shoes by the million, that will suit everybody.

At Sol's you get, free of charge, a bottle of claret for dinner.

Remove that troublesome corn. Dr. Halpruner can do it neatly.

Bunions that trouble you can be removed by Dr. Halpruner.

Don't let those corns and bunions worry you longer, but have Dr. Halpruner remove them.

The best Christmas gift is to remove a pain. Corns treated successfully by Dr. Halpruner.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

Dr. Halpruner, chiropodist, Alisky & Hegele's new building.

Millard & VanSchuyver, 39 Front st., are happy to note the thankful appreciation of the community for their successful introduction of a really pure article in the Noble Whisky.

For table ware of all descriptions, go to Henrichsen's. Everything in the jewelry line at the very lowest price.

Books are the best Christmas gifts. J. K. Gill & Co. have a well selected stock for all classes of readers. Don't fail to visit their store to-day.

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Try an excellent lunch at Barnes' Central Market. The best there.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with a splendid assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Without extra charge, a bottle of table claret for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

Fabre.

A bottle of table claret without extra charge, for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house.
THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must come an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I can sell new ones cheap.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. This treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as its numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints. Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At a preliminary meeting, held at Salem during the session of the State Teachers' Institute, August 23, 1876, of persons interested in the organization of a State Society of Natural History, Rev. P. S. Knight was called to the chair, and Jos. W. Marsh chosen secretary.

A committee was appointed to call and arrange for a subsequent meeting in Portland during the Christmas holidays, of all persons in this State that are interested in the permanent organization of such a society, with a view of then effecting it. The committee consists of the following persons: Rev. P. S. Knight, Salem, chairman; Prof. A. J. Anderson, Portland; Rev. Thos. Condon, Eugene; Rev. R. W. Summers, McMinnville; O. B. Johnson, Forest Grove.

The above committee has prepared a constitution for the guidance of the society, from which we make the following extracts, in relation to the duties of members, and the times of meeting:

It shall be the duty of members each to collect and prepare objects of natural history in his own locality, and to encourage, in all practical ways, similar work by the pupils under his control; to transmit the specimens so obtained to the curator of the association, at the center of exchange; to receive and care for all specimens returned in place thereof; to hold those for the use of the school with which he is at the time connected, and to transfer them to his successor in such school. Members will be expected to carry into effect, as far as possible, the requests and suggestions of the executive committee respecting the kind and number of specimens to be collected in the several departments, the manner of preparation and shipment, and such other matters as the said committee may have in charge.

The association shall meet once every year to elect officers, to receive the report of the secretary, and to transact any other business proper at such place and time.

Acting in accordance with the above, the committee have decided to hold the meeting at the Central school building in Portland, on Wednesday, December 27, 1876, at 9 o'clock A. M.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 5 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Cascades—Cloudy and raining little, with light up stream wind; ther. 52°.

Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 29°; no ice running here.

Walla Walla—Cloudy; ther. 29.

Wallula—Cloudy; ther. 26; looks as if it was going to clear off; some ice running.

Celilo—Cloudy; ther. 38°; been blowing hard up stream all day.

Dalles—Cloudy; ther. 43°; up stream wind all day.

We are confident that Henrichsen's store will be the Bonanza to-day, where people can buy themselves rich, for he is selling the finest at way down prices.

The centennial games are just what the boys want. You will find them at Gill's.

Fabre.

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The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that I, *Santa Claus*, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder* and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

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Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
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Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

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VERY OBSTINATE AND TROUBLESOME are old Sores and Ulcers. Yet how easily may they be healed. All that is necessary is to use freely GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP dissolved in water as a lotion.

Most Remarkable

In its effects, and most useful in its application the fragrant *Sozodont* has become the most popular Dentifrice in existence. 'Tis used and praised by everybody.

If your horse is lame, sore or galled, you should use *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*; wash the part with castile soap and warm water, rub dry with a clean cloth, then apply the liniment, rub in well with the hand.

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IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Diseases, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country, from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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The edition for 1877 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1877 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

CHRISTMAS REMARKS.

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Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars. Imported Cigars.	Boquet Reina Victoria. Boquet Especial. La Margarita.
Eastern Cigars. Eastern Cigars. White Labor. White Labor.	My Pride. La Churruca. La Flor de Cuba. Rich strong and pleasant.
El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales. El Principe de Gales.	This Brand is now the leading Key West Cigar. We have them in conchas and Londres grand sizes.
California Brands. California Brands. California Brands.	Embrace all those whose merits are generally recognized.
The El Merito. The El Merito. The El Merito. Key West Cigar. Key West Cigar.	This is a strict specialty of our own, ranging in various sizes and prices.
The Gravely. The Gravely. The Gravely.	Tobacco Excels All others for Smoking and Chewing.
A line of Notions and Smokers' Articles, nowhere excelled.	The best assortment of FRUITS in the city.
WILSON & SPECK, WILSON & SPECK, WILSON & SPECK,	47 First street. 47 First street. 47 First street.

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PORTLAND, OREGON.
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A Very Large Assortment
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
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FINEST ASSORTED STOCK
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DIAMONDS,
JEWELRY
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To be found in the City of Portland, and an examination will prove my assertion.

I AM NOT GOING TO REMOVE,
But remain at my OLD STAND, and I shall
Sell at Prices in keeping with the Times,
As they were bought for this
HOLIDAY TRADE
And those wishing to purchase any article in my line will be benefited by giving me a call.
I. C. HENRICHSEN
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JOHN B. MILLER,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,
Has just received a large and well selected stock of
Fine Gold and Silver Watches
Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,
Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles.
SILVER AND PLATED WARE
CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade.
Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

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Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief,
TO AN
[illegible]

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to
LOWER OUR PRICES
for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 5000 yards
[illegible]
to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

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DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,
a large Stock of which we have received this week.
CLARKE & HENDERSON.

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STANDARD POETS,
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Scrap Books, Fancy Stationery,
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Photographic, Autograph and Postage Stamp Albums,
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TOYS! TOYS
An Endless Variety.
FANCY GOODS
A large assortment, which we offer at
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At Lowest Rates.
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Tree Seed Dealers.
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d2d30 JENNIE MACNAMARA.

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No. 23 First Street, near corner of Morrison.
I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF
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n25d1m J. B. LOOMIS, General Agent.

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High and Low Pressure Marine and Stationary ENGINES and BOILERS; Saw Mill, Grist Mill, Quartz, Mining and Agricultural Machinery.
Agents for the Celebrated MOORE & PARKER WATER WHEEL, cheaper than any [illegible] Wheel.
REPAIRING OF MACHINERY AND BOILERS promptly attended to and [illegible] neatness and dispatch.
[illegible] LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PATTERNS North of San Francisco. No charge [illegible] the use of them.
Agents for [illegible] Patent Steam Pump, the best in use. Also, Agents for the [illegible] Preparation for the Prevention and Removal of Boiler Scale.
McGregor's Ornaments, Iron Fences; a variety of Beautiful Patterns for Cemeteries, etc. House Castings, Etc., Etc.
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31 and 34 Front Street, [illegible]
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STOVES, RANGES AND [illegible]
Tinners' & Plumbers' Stock, [illegible]
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
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House Furnishing Hardware,
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And the Excelsior [illegible]

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Per Str. Ajax, at the
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MRS. H. ACH,
DIRECT FROM FRANCE.
The Largest and Best Selected STOCK OF GOODS Ever on the Pacific Coast.
SUCH AS
[illegible] Lace Handkerchiefs, [illegible] Fichues, [illegible] Shawls, [illegible] Barbes, [illegible] Fichues, [illegible] Barbes, [illegible] Lace Fichues, [illegible] descriptions, [illegible] Velvets, [illegible] Etc., Etc. [illegible] wide, at [illegible] per yd., [illegible]
And other Goods too numerous to mention.
[illegible] the Grand Display in the Window.
[illegible] Kid Gloves, at $1 [illegible] per pair, and a large assortment of Alpaca and [illegible] Quilted Skirts.
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Corner Second and Morrison sts.

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[illegible] & CO'S
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[illegible]
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A LARGE STOCK OF
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In all the New Shades, at 15c per yd. and upwards.
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A full stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATER-PROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, [illegible] 15 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, [illegible] and upwards.
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[illegible] French Two-Button KID GLOVES, $1 [illegible] per pair.
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We guarantee our goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
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Price List of best Quality Hair Switches.

Inches	Ounces weight	Price
22	2½	$5 00
24	3	8 00
26	3½	10 00
[illegible]	4	12 00
28	4½	15 00
30	5	20 00

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[illegible] Goods, [illegible], Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
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[illegible] MEN'S & CHILDREN'S [illegible] CLOTHING.
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[illegible]
[illegible]
"BOCA" [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
Weinhard's [illegible]
Lunches to Order. [illegible]

[illegible] SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING [illegible] an interest in the [illegible] RICHARD OLIVER [illegible] trons and the public in general [illegible] liquors and cigars will [illegible]

LIVERY AND HACK [illegible]

OREGON TRANSFER [illegible]
[illegible]
OFFICE AT DRAY & HACK [illegible]
S. W. Corner of Second and [illegible]
All business entrusted to us will be [illegible]
ORDERS FOR HACKS [illegible] to Day or Night.

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IN THE OPINION OF THOSE WHO CLAIM THE ability to criticise, is [illegible] conspicuous
RED FRONT
that stares every one in the face who [illegible]
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However, this is simply a question of taste, and all will admit that the chief end of advertising is to get one's name before the public.
[illegible] THE PRINTER
after long and painful deliberation, [illegible] method of informing all the Oregonian [illegible] he has removed his extensive [illegible] Job [illegible] Office across the hall from his old place, [illegible] with increased facilities, and a
BUSINESS OFFICE
level with the street, for the purpose of [illegible] his numerous customers from
LOSING BREATH
by climbing up a long flight of stairs. He is amply prepared to turn out exquisite specimens of [illegible] is neat and artistic in Commercial, [illegible]
JOB PRINTING.
To be continued.

[illegible] WOOD YARD,
FOOT OF [illegible]
ALL KINDS OF WOOD [illegible] hand, sawed and [illegible] any part of the city. [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1876.

OREGON.

Scio has purchased a fire alarm bell.

About $45,000 was turned loose in Polk county the past two weeks all for wheat.

There are 40,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouses at Buena Vista, according to a Polk county paper.

The Pacific Threshing Machine Co. proposes to locate its works at Albany if it can secure a subsidy of $10,000.

John Harrington is building a new cannery in the vicinity of Pillar Rock, calculating to pack from 25,000 to 30,000 cases next season.

There is great complaint among the carpenters in Astoria because of the scarcity of lumber, the three local mills being unable to supply the current demand, both having orders six weeks ahead.

Mr. Eugene McCornack has made a survey of that portion of the Dalles belonging to the Methodist Mission Claim, the map of which he will have completed in a short time. We understand that Father Wilbur has the authority for giving deeds.

The Halsey Store and Warehouse Co. held an election last Tuesday, and chose as directors for the ensuing year, Messrs. Jos. Pearl, Bart H. Allen, Frank Presley, A. D. McMichael, F. M. Kizer, H. Williams and J. A. Porter. Jos. Pearl is president, and A. D. McMichael, secretary.

Last Saturday, while H. Richmond, of Dallas, was assisting another man in taking a plow out of a wagon the middle finger of his left hand was caught between the beam of the plow and the wagon box, by the beam dropping down, cutting the finger off smooth near the first joint.

The plan for the bridge to be built at Sandy, on the Sandy and Dalles wagon road, is now in possession of Colonel Gates. It will be 430 feet long; the longest span will be 230 feet. The building of this bridge will be let by contract, all of which will be advertised in the course of time.

Pomeroy's *Democrat* says: "The silver springs just discovered in Oregon are quite remarkable. The waters are impregnated with liquid silver so that an iron bar floats on the surface. A hunter recently rowed across one of them and found $15 worth of the precious metal in the basket-work of his canoe."

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Brown, who reside about five miles north of Roseburg, committed suicide Thursday morning, by taking strychnine. No cause has been attributed for this rash act, but that she was tired of living. Miss Brown was a young lady 15 years of age, and very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The South Umpqua, in the neighborhood of Elk creek, and the latter stream also, were covered with ice, during the middle of the past week. The point where the ice has formed is in the mountains. In the Umpqua valley the weather has not yet been sufficiently cold to freeze water standing in buckets outside of the house thicker than a pane of glass.

The *Reminder* says one of Mr. D. Cooper's sons the other day found a piece of gold quartz in the LaCreole river at Dallas. The gold is visible with the naked eye, and is pronounced to be good gold, too. It is supposed that this has been washed out of the bank of the creek, somewhere not far distant, and that a ledge is likely to be found on the LaCreole not far from Dallas.

The *Astorian* says: "As a test of how the value of real estate has advanced in Astoria, we refer to a tract of two lots lying opposite the western end of the Farmers' wharf, at the [illegible] improvements, which was purchased two years ago for $500, upon which about the same amount has been expended, [illegible] 1,600 was offered, but refused, for the same lots.

The infant son of Mr. Cyrus Dilly, of Roseburg, was either strangled or smothered to death Wednesday morning last. Mrs. Dilly had nursed the child and placed it in bed. About an hour after she went to take the child up for the purpose of washing and dressing it, and found it dead, its purple face almost purple. The grief of the parents of the infant can better be imagined than described.

The *Roseburg Independent* says: "The late favorable reports from the Esther and Lucky Queen mines have sent the stocks of both [illegible] up to figures double what they have heretofore sold for. Mr. Thomas Beale has been guardian in trust for a lot of Esther stock for a party in the Esther mine; and yesterday he received a letter from the owner of the stock not to sell the same unless he could receive at least double the sum per [illegible] offered. The owner of the stock mentioned is at work in the tunnels of the Esther, and is a competent judge. A private letter from the superintendent of the Lucky Queen shows the value he puts upon the property to the stockholders of that famous mine."

THE TERRITORIES.

A gentleman named Hell died in Salt Lake recently. We hope he has gone to a better place.

Judgment has been obtained at Boise City against the bondsmen in the Geer case for about $7,000.

A scow, with 18 car loads of coal aboard, sunk in the Duwamish river last week, and will probably prove a total loss.

Quite a change is taking place in the river at Snoqualmie ferry, the crossing forcing itself down to the old landing place of 20 years ago.

The stage station building at the "City of Rocks," Idaho, on the Overland route to [illegible] and within fifty miles of that place, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, $1,000.

The new bark *Cassandra Adams*, built at Seabeck, was fifteen days making her first trip from Port Townsend to San Francisco. She [illegible] a fine chance to improve on that time in future.

The number of legal firms in Seattle is 12, saloons [illegible], hotels 7, mills 3, newspapers 3, daily and weekly, and one monthly, 5 foundries and iron works, 2 ship yards, mercantile establishments 78, manufactories of all kinds 60, breweries 2.

Charlie Bordand, a young fellow recently from the East, who has been residing for some time in Olympia, slipped off from his friends and creditors a few days ago with a coat belonging to Commodore Budlong, and has not since been seen or heard of.

From the 21st day of November to the 20th day of December inclusive, a month of thirty days, the quantity of coal put on board ship [illegible] the Seattle Company was 11,200 tons, or 431 tons a day for each of the twenty-six working days of the month. This quantity surpasses that of any past month since the shipment of coal first began at that point.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., an old Scotchman by the name of McPhail, while going to Steilacoom from his farm, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck, killing him instantly. His son was driving the team, and on Nesqually plains the team became frightened and ran; when his son urged the old gentleman to jump off, which he did with the sad result above. McPhail had but one arm, which undoubtedly in a measure prevented him from helping himself as he fell. He was an old Hudson Bay man, having been in this country many years.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: "Seattle coal brings $8 a ton in Olympia, and Gus. Rosenthal, of the Chehalis mine, is mad about it, and offers to sell just as good coal for $6 50, already screened. That's business. Now let some far-sighted man who has the good of the city at heart come down on his high-priced lots 50 per cent., and every real estate man are long will be compelled to do likewise, and the city will take a start *out of the rut into which high priced gentlemen* have driven it. These are words of truth and soberness. There is nothing like a healthy competition in business."

The *Olympian* finds the number of books accredited to the Territorial library to be 6,459; date of origin, 1854; description, law and miscellaneous; provision of increase, none except exchange. The number of books outranks the libraries of Wyoming, Texas, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Oregon, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Idaho, Dakota, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas. From these statistics we find that it was established before the libraries of Wyoming, West Virginia, Utah, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Indian Territory, Idaho, Florida, Colorado and Arizona. Some of the States enumerated have even appropriations to their respective libraries ranging from $500 to $2,500, while the books in the Washington Territory library are acquired free of expense to the Territory, and by exchange.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 23, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Aside from the activity manifested in the trade incident to the holiday season, there is but little subject matter in the general markets calling for comment to-day. Money matters are moving forward in the usual channels quietly, and the fair degree of ease which has existed so far bids well to continue throughout the season. Since the recent heavy transactions in wheat, interior merchants have been able to remit more promptly, and have also been encouraged to replenish their stocks with seasonable goods to meet an increasing trade. All things considered, the people generally in Oregon have as little cause to repine at the results of the year's business as those of any other section of the country. The State has not enjoyed any unusual prosperity, but the advance made in her commercial relations has been permanent, and at least sufficient to give good grounds for hope in the future.

By reference to our telegraphic news it will be seen that the Liverpool wheat market is again advancing rapidly, and the effects of the rise, if continued will be felt here on the trade or the coming week, and we hope will justify shippers in taking up the three or four vessels at hand which are seeking charters, as their leaving our port in ballast, as they threaten to do, might have an injurious effect upon shipping interests hereafter.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, with a small freight and passenger list, sailed for San Francisco this morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for this port at the usual hour to-day.

It is reported that the Br. bark Down Emount and the Am. ship S. G. Reed, will soon leave this port in ballast unless charters are secured for other cargo.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Arrived—Schr Concordia, Shoalwater Bay; sch Laura May, Coos Bay; bktn Mongo, Columbia river; bk David Hoadley, Port Gamble; bktn Quickstep, Port Ludlow; bk Martha Rideout, Port Blakely; bk Atlanta, Port Gamble; bk Osmyn, Seattle; bk Samoset, Tacoma; bk Whistler, Columbia river; schr Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay; schr Hera, Columbia river; bk Dawn, Columbia river; bk Oakh ll, Port Blakely; brig North Star, Seattle; bk W. F. Besse, Departure Bay; ship Carrollton, New York; ship Importer, Manila; bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; schr Jesse Nickerson, Hakodadi; bk Mary Belle Roberts, Honolulu; str City of Panama, Victoria; Russian corvette Bayan, Nagasaki; str City of San Francisco, Panama.

Sailed—Bktn Webfoot, Umpqua; bk Oregon, Seabeck: brig Orient, Coos Bay; schr Sparrow, Umpqua; schr Annie Gee, Coos Bay; bk Harvest Home, Port Townsend; schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay; Br ship Bayard, Cork; Br ship Remington, Liverpool; Hawaiian brig Ellise, Honolulu; Br ship Kate Kellock, Cork; str Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; Br bk Miami, Cork; brig Percy Edward, Tahiti.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Very firm and confident tone to the wool market and full prices obtained. All kinds of fleece is held firm. Transactions in Ohio and Pennsylvania been rather limited, comprising 65,600 pounds X and XX at 43@47; choice XX and above held firm at 50c. Sales of Michigan and Western are 200,000 pounds, principally at 38@43. Combing and Delaine in good demand; sales of 129,000 pounds fine delaine and medium combing at 47½@51c. Pulled in better demand; sales of 150,000 pounds choice Eastern and Maine supers at 42@47c. Market very firm for desirable lots of super and X. California is more sought after; sales of 252,000 pounds spring at 23@31; fall 14@28, desirable lots of spring and fall continue to command full prices; ordinary fall is difficult to work off at satisfactory prices.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Flour—More tone to the market, jobbing rates firmer at $6@7, payable in silver.

Wheat—Cargo lot at Colusa was sold at an equivalent of $2 15, delivered here, and $2 20 is reported to have been offered for another cargo lot. These figures are no criterion of small lots, which are not saleable at over $2 15 for shipping grades; lot of 300 tons good sold at $2 12½, and 190 tons extra choice at $2 17½.

Oats—Feed, $1 60@1 90.

Potatoes—Sweet, 75c; all other kinds, 40c@$1.

Gold —107¼.

Legal Tenders—93¼@94.

Trade dollars, 101a102; halves, 98¾@94¼.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, selling 4d for average California; 11s 3d@12s 3d for club.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Breadstuffs, especially wheat, have been dull for even this season, but generally firmer with a strong upward tendency at close of business. Wheat closed at 1 12¾; corn, 44¾; oats, 33¼. Receipts of wheat for the week, 267,000; corn, 568,000; oats, 142,000, against wheat, 276,000; corn, 396,000; oats, 124,000 for same time last year. Shipments were, wheat, 156,000; corn, 287,000; oats, 111,000, against wheat, 92,000; corn, 135,000; oats, 61,000 last year. The prospects are not changed since last week; though ultra bulls are predicting that prices have only begun to take the upward grade and will reach a higher range than for many years. Many of the heavy dealers are, however, ranging themselves on the bear side. Provisions are generally stronger.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat firmer; No. 1 spring, 10s 9d; No. 2, 10s 2d; winter, 1 s; Southern, 10s 7d; corn, 27s.

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1871 for the improvement of Montgomery street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1836 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between the east line of Tenth street and the center line of Thirteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
N ½ A		H W Fechheimer	$126 93
W ½ R		H W Corbett	117 18
NE ¼ Z		H W Corbett	92 69
SW ¼ Z		J A Wetmore	6 34
268,	5 and 6,	Wm Koehler	6 F0
SE ¼ S ½ B		J W Johnson	60 84
8 ½ B	5,	C M Carter	57 46
	6,	Thos Huntington	7 28
SE ¼ S ¼ Q		W C Wetmore	52 44
SW ¼ SW ¼ Q,		J W Cook	59 64
E ½ SW ¼ Y		J W Ryan	39 70
SW ¼ SW ¼ Y		W P Wetmore	4 59
			$632 74

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10t

Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1869 for the improvement of Hall street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1822, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Hall street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 17	1 and 2,	City of Portland	$ 9 54
198,	7 and 8,	Bachman&Fechheimer	23 20
192,	7 and 8,	John Harrison	32 24
159,	8,	Hall st. M E Church	23 14
"	7,	H Sinsheimer	9 00
"	1 and 2,	Wm Weatherford	31 84
155	1, 7, 8,	John Proctor	47 44
140,	8,	Geo F Watts	13 50
121,	W 90 ft 8,	W S Powell	11 70
121,	E 10 ft 8,	Mary S Bosch	1 30
			$202 82

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10t

Market Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1873, for the improvement of Market street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1849, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Market street lying between Fifth and Sixth streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
164,	3 and 4,	A Waltz	$36 85
"	5.	Andrew Tannock	40 30
			$77 15

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10t

South Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10t

REMOVED.

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

The Pacific Boot & Shoe Store

HAVING CHANGED HANDS, ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to GEO. A. PEASE & CO. will see the necessity of immediate settlement. All store bills must be paid to the new firm, at the old stand, No. 77 First street.
n27d30t GEO. A. PEASE & CO.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.

OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTAURANT connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.
S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH.
Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKeta Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.
d2d1m WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

REMOVED
To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

FOURNIER & WILBRON'S
PIONEER CHOP HOUSE.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,
Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week..........$5 50
Board per week..........4 50
Board and Lodging, per day..........1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.
JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON,
Oak Street, 2d door west of Keppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans. We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity.
WALLER & SON.
EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
A. J. FLEUROT..........PROPRIETRESS.

THE DINING HALL
Has been removed to the Ground Floor—a Private Stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.

It has been determined to spare no pains in making this

The Best Restaurant in the City.
Free Coach to and from the House.

THOMPSON'S 2-BIT HOUSE.

No Deception There. Hi yu Muck-a-Muck and here's your Bill of Fare.

THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER; also for Breakfast and Supper. Ham and Eggs every other day, with plenty of hot tea and coffee for dinner, water if you call for it, with fresh rolls and cakes in abundance. Now's your time to get the wrinkles out of your bellies after the hard winter.

Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00
Board, $4 00; day, $1 00.

N. B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Bosses in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

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IMPORTERS AND
Commission Merchants.
AGENTS FOR LLOYD'.
OFFER FOR SALE,

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.
McEWAN'S " "
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.
Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASE GIN, (Lynbende & Sons brand).
Hennessey, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.
DRY PRIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNES, pints and quarts.
The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.
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EVERY 10 MINUTES,

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

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MORTGAGE SAVINGS BANK,
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THIS SAVINGS BANK

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Paid up Capital..........$2,000,000
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IRELAND.....Bank of Ireland.
SCOTLAND.....British Linen Company.
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FREDK. TOWNSEND, Manager.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

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Coin & Currency Exchange
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THE RETAIL BANK, Limited.

THIS BANK CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFerences from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited is vouchsafed to the public in our case in its fullest sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.
DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY
For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

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RAILROADS.

Oregon & California Railroad Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....7:30 A. M. Roseburg.....[illegible] P. M.
Roseburg.....5:00 A. M. Portland.....4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....3:30 P. M. Albany.....[illegible] P. M.
Albany.....5:30 A. M. Portland.....10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland.....6:15 A. M. Junction.....6:00 P. M.
Junction.....5:45 A. M. Portland.....6:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front St., at Ferry Landing
PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.
A. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama.....11:30 A. M. Tacoma.....5:00 P. M.
Tacoma.....7:00 A. M. Kalama.....2:00 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco: Cabin..........$35 00 | Steerage..........$18 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.
J. W. SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.
H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

UNDERTAKERS.

JOHN EMERY. A. P. DELIN. JOHN GARIBOLD

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Cabinet Makers & Undertakers
DEALERS IN
Metalic & Wooden Coffins, Caskets, Cases
and all kinds of Undertakers Goods.
All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.
Furniture Repaired.
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COOKE & CRAFT,
UNDERTAKERS,
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Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 194.

LAW CARDS.

S. WHITTE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office—Opposite Court House,
Court street, Dalles City, Oregon.
d19d1m

T. A. McBRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
n17d1m

H. H. NORTHUP W. B. GILBERT.
NORTHUP & GILBERT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Room, No. 3 Dekum's Building,
Portland, Ogn. n1d1m

STL. G. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.
SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 2 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building, corner First and Alder Streets, Portland.

[illegible] OWENS,
Attorney at Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

200 KEGS of 11 & 12 ft. Page's make,

Best Eastern Oars.
FOR SALE LOW.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware,
MECHANICS' TOOLS
&c., &c., at
JOHN R. FOSTER'S,
67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK.

J. SIMON & CO.,
4 Front Street,
Dealers in
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,
German, French and American
WINDOW GLASS,
Crystal Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut GLASS, All Sizes of
LOOKING GLASS.

Glazing done to order, at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

School Taxes for 187 ,

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

Office—83 Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

EVENDING & FARRELL
DEALERS IN
Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,
BACON,
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FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

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Highest price paid for Gold Dust and Gold Bars.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer
A[illegible]
PETER MACKIE..........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1876.
At 9 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets
[illegible], Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO VIA TACOMA.
THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship
"DAKOTA."

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on
TUESDAY, DEC. 26, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin..........$35 00 | Steerage..........$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and [illegible] streets up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE
Transportation and Locks Co's
STEAMERS LEAVE PORTLAND from Central Dock, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at [illegible] A. M.

To L[illegible] Vancouver

Between Portland and Astoria [illegible] at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.
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POLITICAL.

[illegible] for Instructions.

[illegible] Dec. 23.—The *Journal's* Washington [illegible] it is said Cronin has delayed the pretended electoral vote [illegible] Ferry at the instance of [illegible] who are considering [illegible] of withholding it altogether. [illegible] including Senators Bayard, Thurman and Ransom, Representatives Lamar, and Watterson and [illegible] will go to New York to-day [illegible] Tilden regarding the Oregon vote [illegible]. The opinion generally [illegible] joint committee to consider [illegible] the electoral vote [illegible] to agree. The Senate com[illegible].

[illegible] from Tammany.

[illegible] authority for the statement [illegible] will retire from the leadership [illegible].

[illegible] to Secure Privacy in [illegible] Telegrams.

[illegible] the board of directors of the [illegible] held a meeting yesterday on [illegible] telegrams and the congressional [illegible] board yesterday instructed [illegible] to destroy originals [illegible] as possible after their transmission [illegible] authoritatively said the Com[illegible] messages destroyed on [illegible] commission if that is ne[illegible] privacy.

[illegible] Committee.

[illegible] this afternoon the in[illegible] of the open[illegible] York postoffice of Hewitt's [illegible] Hewitt repeated his statement [illegible] House. Postmaster James [illegible] questions.

[illegible] superintendent of the city [illegible] and for many years de[illegible], showed how it was [illegible] the crime, and James [illegible] of out-town mails, [illegible] Congress mail goes direct [illegible] of the House.

[illegible] Convention a Fraud.

[illegible]—The *Times'* Washington [illegible] of the conservative dele[illegible] from all the States, in [illegible] there are a good many [illegible] who are old resi[illegible] some manner, and [illegible] race and the white [illegible] Alexander do not ap[illegible], or some in[illegible] who they are. They [illegible] into consid[illegible] loyal citizens [illegible] the perpetui[illegible]. The convention is also to [illegible] active co-operation [illegible] fellow-citizens, meeting on [illegible] lawfully [illegible] of the people is duly and [illegible] Democratic and [illegible] as a little band [illegible] employ of the [illegible] and so far [illegible] of distinction is [illegible] club.

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[illegible] special says, he [illegible] from the [illegible] etc., of the [illegible] was because he [illegible] Democrats on the [illegible] lawyers, that [illegible] only purchased [illegible] nor himself [illegible] attainments.

[illegible] Celtic sod.

[illegible] for his attempt [illegible].

[illegible] Florida Courts [illegible] State.

[illegible] the Florida Supreme [illegible] to Tilden, and [illegible] ridicule the [illegible] the action of the [illegible] been done and whose [illegible].

[illegible] Final Count.

[illegible] President pro tem. [illegible] to give any re[illegible] two sets of re[illegible] has disclaimed any [illegible] would be counted, is [illegible] are designed [illegible] secure the pay[illegible] mileage, but the [illegible] only one from [illegible] certificates being enclosed [illegible] which cannot lawfully [illegible] Wednesday in Feb[illegible] as to their validity [illegible] before that time, [illegible] from any at present [illegible] course he intends to [illegible] and all other ques[illegible] counting of electoral [illegible] perplexing doubt as [illegible] gains ground daily, [illegible] universal in Washing[illegible] will prevail and [illegible] serious conflict.

[illegible] CAROLINA.

[illegible] Legislature.

[illegible]—The *Times'* Columbia [illegible] has adjourned. [illegible] the Senate appointed [illegible] Snazee, Taft [illegible] Democrats, Jetter, [illegible] to examine authori[illegible] governing organization of [illegible] a view of arriving at [illegible] the validity of the pres[illegible] not believed he con[illegible] agreement, and its [illegible] upon as a joke. The [illegible] the legality of the or[illegible] legislature is covered by a [illegible] assembly committee pre[illegible] Hampton's assembly has [illegible] afternoon and evening [illegible] next. Hampton is [illegible] a communication to [illegible] no further use for them [illegible] adjourned *sine die*. [illegible] investigating committee have [illegible] and have about a hun[illegible]. It is probable [illegible] will issue a proclamation [illegible] two ordering all persons [illegible] the government, or to [illegible] authority in opposi[illegible] government of the State, [illegible] to their homes.

[illegible] Investigation.

[illegible] 22—The Congressional [illegible] House are taking testi[illegible] intimidation in the coast [illegible].

[illegible] on an Enormous Scale.

[illegible] Washington special says: Day [illegible] fact that frauds in the [illegible] district were greater than [illegible] any other portion of that [illegible] Wallace has the best [illegible] that at least 1,500 votes were [illegible] by men from North [illegible] who aided to create the [illegible] which prevailed in his district [illegible]. He will also be able [illegible] more votes were polled in [illegible] than there were voters in [illegible] the same method of [illegible] Greenville, Union and [illegible] Wallace has determined to [illegible] his opponent, Evans, and [illegible] a very strong case before [illegible].

[illegible]SIONAL.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

[illegible] minutes session adjourned [illegible] the committee on rights [illegible] of the House concerning [illegible] resolution for compilation [illegible] about electoral counts [illegible] of the government; [illegible] calling for copies of [illegible] appropriation of last [illegible] payments.

LOUISIANA.

Senate-Investigation Committee.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—White, Democratic counsel, denied the correctness of the tabulated statement furnished by the board.

McDonald wished Eliza Pinkston's testimony to be further sifted.

Howe regretted this, as she was in a feeble condition.

Saulsbury expressed doubt as to her condition. The subject was postponed.

Wm. R. Handy, district attorney of Ouachita parish, Republican, testified his canvass for election as parish judge was interrupted by the assassination of Dink Grave. From his vivid narration of that event, it appeared he was fully cognizant of all the attending circumstances, previous threats and attempts made on Dink Grave's life. His story his substantially similar to the first account of the affair. Witness also knew the following Republicans who were killed: Jas. Thomas, Primus Johnson, Eaton Logwood and Lew Byman; also several others who were shot but not killed. The Democrats interfered with witness in his investigation; numerous negroes had been driven from home by Democrats, and witness was warned not to advise them to defend themselves in their own houses; witness addressed a Republican meeting Aug. 24th which was broken up by armed Democrats; witness knew of no Democrats being killed; armed pickets of Theobald's company stopped witness and Judge Caldwell while conducting the poll box to Grady's school house, as election officers, but didn't harm them; armed men were close by; negroes were not allowed to vote the Republican ticket at that poll; only saw one negro come up with a vote, which was taken from him; witness heard that Gen. Nichols declared to McEnery he would refuse to canvass the State further if McEnery repeated his violent speeches; believed he knew the man who murdered Dink Grave; gave his place of residence. *To Saulsbury*: Never witnessed any murder or whipping; knew of them in an official way through affidavits; did not think the rifle clubs tried to ferret out murderers, but tried to conceal them and prevent investigation.

Alfred Bourges, of New Orleans: Heard McEnery speak in the campaign; he proposed *to die in the last ditch*; called Packard a thief, scoundrel, corrupt, and said he ought to be killed, some one ought to put a bullet right here, pointing to the right temple; he denounced Republicans as corrupt carpet-baggers and scalawags, who should be run from the country; they should leave, if properly notified.

Steam Wood, colored: Was U. S. supervisor of poll 2, ward –, Ouachita; was prevented from attending by armed men of Theobald's company; had left his house since election, it having been fired into and himself nearly killed; the road to Monroe was picketed several days.

H. C. Astwood, colored, of Carroll parish, U. S. deputy marshal, attended a Republican meeting with Jas. Capat in Ouachita parish in November; bulldozers escorted the speakers from Phillips' place to the chapel, yelling and shouting; was the first speaker; some one shouted, "You are a damned liar," and Willie Howard placed his hand on his revolver; colored men and women began to run away; told Howard he was going to speak or die; Col. Hale stepped in and prevented trouble; Capt. Theobald slapped his hat down and said, "We ain't going to stand this; one colored man was very enthusiastic and cheered me and shouted, "Go on, give us some more!" his name is Henry Pinkston. Senator Saulsbury asked what mileage witness received from the United States for attendance. Witness desired to know the object of the inquiry. Saulsbury said he desired to bring out prominently the fact that the money and army of the United States was used *to assist* the Republican party. Senator Wadleigh said he was willing to take the responsibility of having the fact brought out as prominently as possible that the army was employed to keep Senator Saulsbury's party friends from murdering the friends of his party.

Geo. H. Deltor, colored, living in ward five, Ouachita, went to Monroe to vote because he could not vote as he desired in ward 5; Mr. Fuller compelled Jarret E. Sau to vote a Democratic ticket; my employer, W. C. Williams, drove me and two other colored men *from his place for voting the Republican ticket*. Adjourned until to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—In the Senate investigating committee, the question of taking the testimony of Eliza Pinkston whether by *deposition or by sub-committee visiting the* house was postponed for the present. It was agreed that when the committee adjourned to-day, it be until Tuesday morning. Senator McDonald moved that a sub-committee be appointed to investigate East Baton Rouge. Senator Wadleigh thought the committee had better complete the investigation of Ouachita parish first, before doing so. Senator McDonald then withdrew his motion.

John Culpepper, colored, native of Ouachita parish, voted at Cuba at the present election; said the Democrats said they were going to carry *the election* by killing the white Republicans, and if the negroes did not vote the Democratic ticket they would have to take consequences; on the day of election went into Cuba with a lot of Republican tickets; met some friends who said they would not be allowed to vote them; was no tickets but Democratic tickets, but the Democrats there voted the Democratic ticket and left; as we went home met some white men driving a lot of negroes like sheep to the polls; was afraid not to vote the Democratic ticket, but took a pencil and scratched as many names as possible. Witness gave *similar testimony* in regard to intimidation by rifle clubs as that already deduced from other parishes and the reign of terror which existed after the killing of Dink Grave.

At the last Presidential election, Frost and the deputy marshal were the only ones who voted the Republican ticket; all officers of the election were Democratic except the sergeant at arms, Dr. Brown. All the members of the club said the negroes who did not vote the Democratic ticket would have to take the consequences.

Henry McCauly, first lieutenant, Thirteenth Infantry, stationed at Monroe, was ordered to go to places in Ouachita where Republican meetings where held last September by Capt. Hale; requested Republican speakers to prevent violence and disturbance while meeting; was in Monroe about the 7th of last October; the company was under arms in camp; went to the square, where, standing in the roadway, saw disturbances, heard one speaker say he was afraid of a row; while Leonard was speaking some one in the crowd called out, "It's a damned lie;" went up to the crowd and saw a man *named Howard*, whom I knew, with a pistol in his belt; when Brewster spoke, Howard got in front of him and commenced disturbing him; told Howard he must not disturb the meeting and his friends took him away; nothing further occurred at that particular meeting. The testimony of Lieutenant McCaulay, of the U. S. army at Monroe, before the Senate committee, was long and exhaustive, detailing all the events which have already been published concerning the killing of Logwood and Primus Johnson, concerning the breaking up of meetings by Democrats, the terrorism under which the parish of Ouachita was held, and the whole story was told in an exact and careful manner, as though read from a memorandum. Witness attended many of the meetings, having been specially detailed by his commanding officer.

C. Hearsey, of New Orleans: Was commissioner of election in ward 11; was no intimidation during election, but there was after the voting closed. Ledrick, Democratic supervisor, would not allow me to quit the court and go home. They had several men keeping tally sheets; had a pistol laying on the table; I sent for a policeman, who was run out of the office; they told me if I left I would be dead; never received any instructions as to how I should act; was working for the people; received private notes while the vote was going on; had instructions three or four times to close the box if I saw anything wrong; the election was quiet and peaceable; believe all votes polled there were legal; didn't think the tally sheets were correctly kept; think the Democrats received all the votes that were counted for them.

A. W. Kempton, of New Orleans, Republican commissioner of election in the 11th ward: Election peaceable and quiet up to closing of the poll; I commenced tallying, but could not continue, and put some *one in my place*. Ledrick threatened me; did not know until this morning that he was commissioner; did not *read election laws*; continued count until Wednesday morning, when I got sick and wanted to quit; Ledrick and Flower said the counting had to go on; other outsiders said stick them up and make them go on; consider this a threat; about ten o'clock Hearsey said he could not continue; Ledrick said the count had to go on or he would take charge of the counting. Threats like those above mentioned were made several times during the day after the votes were counted. I objected to the tally sheets, as they did not correspond, lacking some five or six votes; when I objected some gentleman came in, sat down to the table and showed his revolver; they finally adjusted the tally sheets with his assistance, and I signed them because I feared for my life; they had more pistols.

House Investigation.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.

Townsend, referring to Sherman's record, examined Hogan at great length from affidavits found therein. The next witness was E. A. Burke. He had a tally sheet of poll 2, Eleventh ward. Saw the election officers sign it at the polling place willingly, without violence or intimidation. The Democratic majority was over 300, yet neither the returning board nor assistant supervisor included it in their reports or tabulation. Kempton was a Republican commissioner of election and signed the tally sheet in witness' presence. His protest is unqualifiedly false. He is a scoundrel, and has a bad reputation. Witness produced documents to show Kempton was a fugitive from justice in Galveston; had aided the escape of prisoners as chief of police there, etc. Witness had a complete list of the voters at poll 2, which he produced, showing the majority he claimed. He visited the poll often during the election, and was certain there was no intimidation whatever. The Democrats had taken particular pains to prevent it. Kempton first promised witness to sign statements of the votes, but subsequently flatly refused, declaring he had been intimidated, to which Hearsey assented, and likewise refused to sign. He considered it was the returning board's duty and practice to compile from the commissioner's returns as well as from the supervisor's statements. The board didn't get the commissioner's return, but did get the tally list and refused to consider it. This was unusual and contrary to *their action in other* cases, some of which witness mentioned. Witness knew that the board had evidence fully rebutting that on which they rejected.

Fred Billing, a Republican lawyer: Knew Addison Hearsey, commissioner of elections; would not believe him under oath; had heard many say so.

C. J. Hadley testified: Was commissioner of poll 2, 11th ward. The election was peaceable and fair. Hearsey doctored the returns. Kempton's protest is a lie in every particular. This witness' story is filed accurately with those of the preceding witnesses. Republican election officers delayed voting as much as possible. They didn't discover that they were intimidated until after consultation with Backus.

Other witnesses were examined. Their testimony was principally the same as the foregoing.

Burke was recalled and *cross-examined*. He said he made arrangements with Hahn and Kellogg for placing five persons of each party inside and five outside of the polling place, which explained the crowds. Didn't think the returning board had judicial powers, therefore they are amenable in law.

In the evening Lieutenant Holeiss, 13th Infantry, testified to the peaceable disposition of all classes in East Feliciana during the election and canvass. Heard no complaints. Saw many negroes voting freely, and there was no charge of unfairness.

Cross-examined: They were stationed at East Baton Rouge in the regular way, and a portion of the company sent to East Feliciana to insure peace. Did not hear of any of the murders which had been mentioned in this place. None of the twenty or thirty alleged had come to his ears, except that of John Gair, who was hung for a civil offense by the outraged mob. Heard of no interference with Republican meetings, though he attended some. No colored voters complained to witness that they were not allowed to vote. Was not well enough acquainted to know whether colored men had a *feeling of dread*.

Charles Scott, colored Democrat, testified to having been threatened after the election.

Charles Price, colored Democrat, of Saint Charles parish, was threatened, whipped, shot at and compelled to leave the parish. Others were similarly treated.

Burke was again recalled, and testified concerning the doings of the returning board concerning poll 2 of New Orleans and its final omission. Several other witnesses succeeded this, but nothing specially important was elicited.

The House sub-committee for New Orleans and adjacent parishes heard testimony from several witnesses that the election was peaceable and undisturbed by riot or any intimidation, except by negro Republicans. Several contradicted Conrad Simpson, who testified before the returning board, and others, declaring they were not credible under oath. The *regulators were, they asserted, an organization* for the suppression of robbery.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.

The House examination elicited few new facts. Jack Kennes, colored, of Monroe, testified he had *to leave a cotton crop* he was raising because of threats of bull-dozers.

Louis Backus, Supervisor of Registration of the Eleventh ward, Orleans parish, testified that two witnesses told him they signed returns from poll No. 2 under intimidation. This vote was not included in his consolidated statement. The two commissioners refused to sign the tally sheet because they were threatened at the polls. Witness saw numerous persons keeping tally sheets. Negroes had told witness they would vote for Republicans but for fear of losing their places; knew 31 negroes had been discharged for voting the Republican ticket, but they fear to have their names divulged.

Major Burke recalled—Positively denied Backus' charge that he (Burke) had changed some votes on the tally sheet.

Ledrick recalled—Denied he had made threats which Hearsey mentioned; never threatened Kempton as asserted.

Sutton, chairman of the Democratic committee, testified he believed colored voters had instructions to vote at other polls than poll 2, ward 11, where very few appeared. Adjourned till Tuesday.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—The Congressional committee adjourned until Tuesday. The House sub-committees are at work at Baton Rouge, Monroe and Shreveport. The latter concluded its labors at the latter place to-day. Nothing startling was developed.

How the Difficulty is Explained.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 22.—The difference in the character of the testimony before the House and Senate committees is accounted for by the fact that the Senate committee has had only testimony from Ouachita, while the House has considered New Orleans parish, and the testimony is not yet really conflicting. Republicans complain that they cannot refute Democratic testimony because they have no list of the witnesses summoned by the majority. The Senate committee were invited to Ex-Gov. Pinchback's house to-night. Republicans only attended.

Absurdity of the Democratic Testimony.

The *Times'* New Orleans special says: Nothing can be more absurd than the claim that Democrats, or those who had promised to vote the Democratic ticket had been intimidated or prevented from voting by Republicans. Every witness brought before the willing House committee to prove such charges has made a ridiculous failure. Starting out with the assertion that the last was the most peaceable and quiet election ever held in Louisiana, the Democrats afterwards concluded to offer what may be called counter and bull-dosing testimony.

Republicans claim that none of the witnesses before the House sub-committee have given facts disproving the specific cases of intimidation sworn to by witnesses before the returning board. Their allegations are general and vague. Republicans ask whether evidence brought before the board and unimpeached at the time, did not justify the board in their actions in the premises.

The Work of the House Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The *World's* New Orleans special says: The House committee have made a magnificent case. During the week all four of the returning officers have been examined. Two of them have been proved to be absolutely ignorant of law, and to have acted according to instructions given by their colleagues, and the other two, Wells and Anderson, were forced to admit that they willfully violated the law, and their rulings were *capricious, arbitrary and partisan*. It has been proved they went behind the supervisors' and even the commissioners statement in Concordia and Natchitoches, where they gave 2,000 Republican votes by it, and that they positively refused to canvass the returns of 22 Democratic polls, with the commissioner's statement, and in some instances with the ballot boxes and ballots before them, on the ground that they could take notice of nothing but the supervisors' consolidated statements. It has been proved that the affidavits as to East Baton Rouge, Lafayette, East and West Felicianas, were *made up in the custom house* after the returns had been compiled and sworn to. It has been proved that some of the custom house affidavits paraded in Sherman's report were false and perverted, that Democratic witnesses have been assaulted and beaten since giving their testimony, and a general reign of terror has been established over colored voters by the Republican leaders. The startling discovery has been made since the consolidated statements of the returning officers has been put in that if they had simply counted the omitted polls which the Republican supervisors refused *to return*, and if they had not counted imaginary votes for five Hayes electors in Concordia, Iberville and Natchitoches, that is to say, if they had not supplied five names on the ballots which bore the names of only three Hayes electors, three of the Tilden electors would have been chosen. This is even after throwing out 7[illegible] polls which they kukluxed.

Contradictory Reports.

The *Times'* Monroe special says: Witnesses of high standing before the sub committee are contradicting every essential particular of Eliza Pinkston's story.

A special to the *Republican* from Shreveport says the investigation there shows irregularities in counting votes and fully sustains the action of the returning board.

Rumor of Compromise.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—It is rumored to-day that a compromise will probably be made between Warmoth, Pinchback and the Democrats, by which the Democratic legislature will elect Pinchback and Warmoth to the United States Senate, if they will assist the Democrats in installing Nicholls as Governor. Republicans deny it and say neither party could carry out the contract.

FLORIDA.

The Canvassing Board Ordered to Make a New Count.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The *Herald's* Tallahassee special says the Supreme Court this afternoon awarded a peremptory *mandamus* requiring the board of state canvassers to count all the returns regular on their face. The court decides the board has no ministerial functions, in so far as to judge whether the returns are so false, fraudulent and irregular that honest men cannot determine the vote, and if irregular they are to be laid aside and not counted, otherwise they are to be included in their determination. The court refers in its opinion to the sworn answer of respondents that all the returns on file are regular on their face, and that no returns had been rejected except for causes appearing outside of the record. The court makes special mention of Hamilton, Manatee, Monroe and Jackson counties to be counted by the board under its order. Three of these counties had been shockingly bull-dozed by the State canvassers and Manatee thrown out bodily. The decision was unanimous, Justice Westcott delivering it. Emmons, *for respondents*, gave notice to amend the answer which will be heard in the morning; but it cannot change the opinion on the principles decided to-day, whatever motion may be made. As the matter now stands the Presidential question seems to be settled. The returns on their face, as the board is required to count them, gives Tilden, 24,434, and Hayes, 24,3[illegible]. As the returns are to be counted on their face, Tilden will gain 25 additional majority in Clay and 25 in Hamilton, which, if added to his majority of 94, will make 142. Hayes gets the benefit of the Archer fraud and frauds in Leon and Jefferson counties. The decision elects the Democratic State ticket by about 550, Davidson, Democrat, to Congress, by about the same, and defeats Finley by about 4 votes, with the Archer fraud and 23 majority in Clay county, which the board in the first count was allowed to fall back on. Cowgill, *one of the State canvassers*, said to-day that, whatever the court decided he should obey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The *World's* Washington special says: Dispatches are received to-day by both Senators from Florida, Conover Republican, and Jones Democrat, announcing the supreme court has issued a *mandamus* requiring the returning board to revise the entire count; to give a majority to the Democratic candidates for electors and State officers, and declaring the entire proceedings null and void. A hurried consultation has been held by the Republicans on the subject this evening, and a Republican Senator familiar with laws of the State has pronounced the decision of the supreme court to transfer, of a prima facie case from Republican to Democratic electors. Senator Jones received the following dispatch to-night:

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 22.

9:40 P. M.—The supreme court has awarded everything the Democrats asked for. There is great rejoicing here. C. C. DYKE.

It is definitely ascertained from Ferry that he does not intend to decide which is the correct returns from the States where there are two sets of electoral returns, much less does he assume any right to count the same.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 24.—The supreme court met at noon to-day. Counsel for the board withdrew the motion he made yesterday, that he be allowed to answer. The court made the writ peremptory and ordered the board to recanvass the vote by the 27th instant and make report of their action on that day, and then took a recess until 4 o'clock to make up its records.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Parker, an American, formerly of Skeena-mouth, died of cancer in the neck at Wrangel on the 5th inst.

Thomas Archdale, an old Cariboolte, died of lung fever at Wrangel about the 8th inst., after a short illness. He was a native of Scotland, aged about 33.

The sitting of the Bench of Magistrates for Victoria District, advertised for the 15th inst., was *postponed* in consequence of all but one of the justices being confined to their houses by illness.

The Stikine river was supposed to be closed as no one had come down for three or four weeks. *Messrs. Millard* and *Lovell* were about the last persons from Glenora. Ice was making rapidly when they came down.

The weather has been mild along the coast. At Sitka there has been heavy winds with a *great deal of rain*. Heavy falls of rain had occurred at Wrangel, and there was no snow on the ground there when the *Telfair* sailed.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons is about to be instituted at Astoria. Hon. A. Van Dusen, A. W. Ferguson, Esq., and others, are the principal workmen.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Ophir 2[illegible], Mexican 18¼, G & C 12⅞, P & I 44½, California 46⅞, Savage 9⅛, Con Va [illegible], Chollar 75¼, H & N 6⅜, Point 6⅛, Jacket 15, Imperial 1 [illegible], Kentuck 8, Alpha 21⅞, Belcher 9[illegible], Confidence 10, S Nevada 9⅜, Exchequer [illegible], Bullion 2[illegible], Overman 113, S Belcher 75c, Justice 2⅛, Union 9, Julia 4[illegible], Caledonia 2[illegible], Knickerbocker 60c, Baltimore 1[illegible], Hill 8[illegible].

Died from Self-inflicted Wounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Gideon Barber, who shot and killed Conrow at his lodgings on Market street night before last, and subsequently attempted his own life, died from self inflicted wounds this evening. To the last he asserted his desire not to recover, alleging that his life was worthless to him, even if spared by the law.

The Grover Reception.

At the Democratic meeting this evening to arrange a reception for Gov. Grover, of Oregon, nothing was done except to appoint a committee of five to decide upon the form of reception and report to-morrow evening.

Smallpox and Diphtheria on the Increase.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Smallpox seems again on the increase. Twenty-eight new cases were verified by the health officer during the week.

The mortality from diphtheria continues alarmingly large, amounting to 14 during the last six weeks, or one-quarter of the entire death rate of the city.

Reporters Repulsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Miss Carter, reported mistress of Barber, who murdered Conrow and died last night of self inflicted wounds, has at last been found, but firmly declines to make any statement whatever concerning the cause of the tragedy, and contents herself with the simple assertion that she was never mistress of Barber or any one else.

Attempt at Abduction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—A man named William Lands, this evening attempted to abduct the little daughter of Edgar L. Howe, a lawyer recently deceased. He was overtaken by police and locked up, awaiting examination. Several similar cases have occurred recently, and the frequency of the attempts are beginning to excite some alarm among the parents of young children.

Grover Misses a Reception.

Governor Grover of Oregon arrived this afternoon on the steamer *City of Panama*, from Victoria. The steamer came in somewhat unexpectedly and Democrats who were intending to give Grover a reception, did not look for her for a day or two yet.

Grover Interviewed and Tells his Story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Governor Grover of Oregon, arrived by the steamer to-day and this evening was waited upon by a number of prominent Democrats and representatives of the press. Grover stated that the reports of Republican electors to the effect that they did not refuse to act with Cronin were not correct. That they did so refuse and compelled Cronin to adopt the course he followed in organizing his board of electors. He denied the report that he had his house under guard through fear of violence, but that Republicans threatened to burn him in effigy in front of his own residence, and his friends were there to prevent any such proceedings. He denied with much apparent indignation the statement that his action was in obedience to instructions from the East, or that his published statement had been sent out to him for signature as rumored, claiming that his action was in conformity with his views after careful *consideration of the law in the case*, and that his statement was entirely his own creation but admitted that pending decision of the matter he was in frequent receipt of advice from parties East.

Governor Irwin, who was present, volunteered the statement that no thinking Democrat claimed that it was a settled thing that the issuance of a certificate to Cronin settled the election of Tilden, but that it would compel Congress to go behind the face of returns, which was the object Governor Grover, as a good Democrat, sought to attain by his action on a legal technicality. This view of the matter was corroborated by Judge Hager and other prominent Democrats present. To-morrow evening Grover will have a public reception, tendered by the Democratic committee.

Russian Fleet in San Francisco Harbor.

Another corvette of Russian North Pacific squadron arrived this evening, there are now three Russian men of war here, and three more due. This concentration of a fleet is exciting considerable comment in view of the present Russian complications.

Pigeon Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Capt. Bogardus and Crittenden Robinson shot a pigeon match yesterday—[illegible]0 single birds at 2[illegible] yards, 40 double at 18; boundary 80 yards. Bogardus killed 51 single, Robinson 50; Bogardus, double, 33; Robinson 27.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The steamer *Abyssinia* brought £ 40,000 in specie.

Stage Robbers Sentenced to Penitentiary.

SHASTA, Dec. 23.—John A. Toney, Frank Chapman and John Allen, alias Sweet-[illegible] Jack, convicted of stage robbery, committed near this place on the nights of November 6th, 8th and 11th, were to-day sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary—Toney for 2 years, Chapman 4 years, and Allen [illegible] years.

Hotel Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Grucer's Hotel, East Los Angeles, was burned to the ground at half-past two this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen. Very little of the contents saved. The hotel was full, but the inmates escaped without injury. Loss about [illegible]0,000; insured, $4,000.

Arrested for Mutiny.

Five seamen of the ship *India* have been arrested for mutiny, and committed to go before the U. S. district court at San Francisco. The second mate, for revolt, was committed and will also be sent to San Francisco for trial.

Fire at Big Trees.

BIG TREES, Dec. 22.—The stables and carriage house at this place were destroyed by fire on the 21st. They will be replaced immediately.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £10,000.

Communists' Sentences Commuted.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The sentence of 41 more Communists has been commuted.

The Geneva Award.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—In considering how the surplus money of the Geneva award shall be appropriated, the *Times* says: The American Congress is perfectly within its competency. The indemnity was paid for losses which the United States as a whole had sustained, and not what individuals sustained. We do not expect any conscience in Congress sensitive enough to inquire whether the award was too high, and that the unappropriated balance might be returned. We should be *sorry* to see such a delicate question raised.

The Shores Strewn with Wrecks.

A *Times'* dispatch from Shields says the shores of the Tyne are strewn for four miles with wrecks. Similar accounts come from along the east coast.

French Legislature.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 24.—The Senate to-day passed the public worship estimates restoring the salary of the clergy, which had been reduced by the Chamber of Deputies. The Senate also reinserted the grant for the seminary of scholarships, which was likewise suppressed by the Chamber.

Quickest Time on Record.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 24.—The steamship *Britannic*, Captain Thompson, from New York, December 16th, arrived this morning, making the passage in 7 days and 13 hours, the quickest on record.

GENERAL NEWS.

Specie from Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The steamer *City of Berlin* arrived to-day, bringing $1,000,000 specie.

The Way of the Transgressor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.—Wm. Messenger was hanged to-day for murdering his father-in-law the 11th of last May.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hugh McClelland, clerk of Wm. A. Webb, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling $35,000.

Death of an Editor.

ALLENTOWN, Dec. 23.—Rev. S. K. Probst, publisher and editor, died this morning.

Fires.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—A fire last night in the Savings Bank and Flint blocks caused a loss of about $50,000, mostly insured.

LIMA, O., Dec. 24.—[illegible] & Lewis' flouring mill burned this morning. Loss, $15,000.

Crockett, Texas, Destroyed by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The commercial agency in this city received yesterday a private despatch from Texas, saying that the town of Crockett has been burned down and that the houses of Hall, Roberts and Woolers were the only ones saved. The town of Crockett was situated on San Antonio road, about 90 miles northeast of Austin, and 12 miles east of Trinity river, and was the county seat of Houston Co. It was laid out in 1836, and was one of the most flourishing towns in the interior of Texas. It boasted of several stores, school houses, a Masonic hall and other fine buildings, public and private.

Tannery Burned.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—*Landfield & Co.'s* tannery at New York valley, burned last night; loss $[illegible]0,000, partially insured.

Gold and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gold closed at 7[illegible]; money [illegible] at 5@6; govts dull and strong; stocks dull, steady; W U 71[illegible]; Quicksilver 2[illegible]; Pacific 2[illegible]; Mariposa 6[illegible]; W F 8[illegible]; N Y C [illegible]; 1 2[illegible]; Erie 9[illegible]; Panama 125; U P 6[illegible]; do bonds 1-5[illegible]; C P bonds [illegible].

[illegible] Death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Col. Wm. R. Vermilye, of Vermilye & Co., bankers, died this afternoon. He was a conspicuous member of the famous committee of seventy, brother of Jacob D. Vermilye, President of Merchants' bank, and for many years colonel of the 7th regiment.

Murdered by his Wife.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 24.—Thos. Ramsey, a negro, was killed by his wife, a Cherokee Indian, last night. The woman chopped in the back of his head with an axe.

Explosion of a Locomotive.

TERRE HAUTE, Dec. 24.—A locomotive exploded on the Illinois Midland Railroad at Paris to-night, killing the engineer, fireman and brakeman.

Fatally Injured by a Railway Accident.

[illegible] Dec. 24.—A young Californian [illegible] Newburg, N. Y. [illegible] was fatally injured by a railroad accident near Adams, Ind., on Saturday night. The train left the track in consequence of a misplaced switch. While attempting to rush from the car was crushed in the wreck of the platform, from which he took two hours [illegible].

The New Territory of Huron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2[illegible].—The *Tribune's* Washington special, speaking of the new Territory of Huron, says the creation of the Territory grows out of the pressing need of local government and [illegible] of courts of justice. [illegible] who have to go from Pembina to Yankton to bring their cases before the supreme court of the Territory, are about as [illegible] as the people of New York would be if they had to [illegible] in New Orleans. At the same time the future of the Territory may not be [illegible] Minnesota at that day was thought to be as uninhabitable as Huron is now.

The Hawaiian Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2[illegible].—The Secretary of the Treasury has published a circular for the instruction of Collectors of Customs and of persons engaged in commerce between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. Neither the Treasury Department nor the Department of State have received any copy of the regulations made by the Hawaiian Government under the treaty. It is, therefore, suggested that exporters to Hawaiian Islands should ascertain what formalities are prescribed by the Hawaiian Government, if any, must be complied with in order to obtain the benefit of the treaty.

San Diego [illegible].

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible].—The *Graphic's* Washington special says the compromise effected between friends of the Texas Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, which it was thought would put the matter in favorable position to secure action by Congress, is now threatened with new complications. Parties who are working in the interest of San Diego are making certain threats, in the event of refusal, to defeat the entire measure. They demand that the road be constructed eastward from that place, while Huntington wishes to give them a branch road from a point northwest from that place in the vicinity of San Gorgonio pass. It is an interest represented as quite powerful, and claims to be able to carry out the case, should the demand not be complied with.

Surrender of Fugitive Criminals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Brent having been surrendered, the Department of State has notified the British minister that the President is prepared to suspend and make requisition for the surrender of fugitive criminals under the treaty of 1842.

[illegible] Mining Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—O'Neil introduced a bill proposing to amend the mining laws, so that where any person, association or corporation may own adjoining or adjacent claims in any mining locality, said owner may include, in application for patent, all of said claims, provided that the amount expended for labor and improvements on any one or more of said claims shall equal in the aggregate the full amount now required to be expended on each separate claim, and after said application is filed and pending the issuance of patent no further labor on said claims shall be required to hold them. The bill is now before the House mining committee.

New Alaska Corporation.

Piper's bill concerning the Alaska Ship Building and Lumber Company provides authority of that corporation to purchase the entire island of Kodiak or any other timber lands or the shores and inlets of the Alexander archipelago on the payment of $1 25 per acre, and guarantee protection from hostile Indians on condition that ship building be vigorously prosecuted there and at least one twelve hundred ton vessel be constructed within the next two years.

Organization of the Alaska Ship Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A memorial to Congress praying passage of the Alaska ship building and lumber company's bill, has reached here, signed by Wm. T. Coleman, Wm. Burling, Calvin Paige, John M. Peckan, W. D. Eadon, who therein announce themselves its originators.

An Adverse Report on Indemnity Claims.

The House Indian affairs committee report adversely on [illegible]'s bill, proposing an appropriation of $354 900 to 70 claimants for Indian depredations in New Mexico. They say no sufficient evidence has been presented, and also if the depredations took place, and these losses were actually incurred by these respective claimants, the committee see no reason either in law or equity why the United States government should be held responsible.

Sale of Fort [illegible] Recommended.

The House military affairs committee recommended the passage of a bill for the survey, appraisement and sale by the Interior Department of Fort Zarah, abandoned military reservation.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Midhat Pasha on Turkish Reforms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Midhat Pasha, Grand Vizier, in conversation with the Marquis of Salisbury, says the Turks have decided to adopt no terms giving the exclusive administration to Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina. He said, we intend giving large reforms to all our subjects, even to Turks, who you don't count. Europe asks us to cut our own throats; we must trouble Europe to do it for us, if it must be done. We came here as a member, if we go away we leave England to cover the graves of those left behind.

Failure of the Scheme for Foreign Gendarmes.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs that the plan for temporary transfer of a certain number of foreign soldiers into the Turkish service is a failure. No second rate State will meddle with the Eastern question. Belgium had been confidentially sounded and declined to take any part in Eastern affairs. Therefore it appears the plan of inducting a foreign [illegible] into the *Turkish* service was mooted by England, but it was rejected by Russia. If any plan involving the presence of a foreign force be submitted to Turkey it can only be the revival of the first of the above schemes, framed in general terms and recommended without any strong support [illegible].

The *Post* announces in official form that Belgium refused to supply [illegible] tion of Turkey. It is proposed that each commissioner be accompanied by a thousand of his own countrymen as police force.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—It is positively stated that serious negotiations are still going on for occupation of Bulgaria by Belgian troops.

Illness of the Sultan.

A telegram to the *Times*, from [illegible] that the Sultan is ill, and his [illegible] of such a nature as to [illegible].

[illegible]

LONDON, Dec. [illegible] Midhat Pasha [illegible] the Sultan [illegible] plenipotentiaries. At [illegible] was resolved that Turkey [illegible] ing which would impose [illegible]. Other special correspondents [illegible] will accept the proposals of the [illegible] *Standard* and *Times* [illegible] themselves strongly of [illegible] *Times'* dispatch [illegible] Turks seem disposed to be [illegible].

[illegible]

The Vienna correspondent of the [illegible] ports that the Marquis [illegible] which almost overcame [illegible] ence.

A Berlin dispatch says [illegible] sons in this case [illegible] of the garrison of [illegible].

A Vienna special [illegible] accepted the [illegible] the Hungarian [illegible] to use all their [illegible] popular feeling in Hungary.

[illegible]

VIENNA, Dec. [illegible] rendered [illegible] the Austrian [illegible].

The [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

The Grand Ronde valley [illegible] cents per bushel, [illegible] 100 pounds, flour [illegible] per barrel, butter [illegible] per pound, eggs [illegible] cents, [illegible] per 100 pounds, pork [illegible] cents per pound, green apples [illegible] cents per pound.

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F. M. MANNING, City Marshal.
East Portland, Dec. 23, 1876.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1876.

CHRISTMAS.

Merry Christmas!

We should like to write something gorgeous on this festive occasion, but it has all been written. The religious side of the subject has been worn threadbare for many generations, and the secular side has been done into prose and poetry of every imaginable caste. We consider ourselves wronged in this matter, but there is no redress. There is nothing left to be said but that single salutation which one may speak with propriety, not because it has not been made before, but because it has been made so often one dare not withhold it: Merry Christmas!

THE PRESIDENCY AND THE CURRENCY.

It is plain now, in the light of the facts connected with the recent Presidential election, that the gloomy proclamation issued by a large number of bankers and leading merchants of New York predicting the effect which Tilden's election would have upon the finances of the country, was the result of a groundless scare. The names of many of those gentlemen had been so long before the country associated with financial operations at the acknowledged money center of the nation, that they had come to be regarded as persons gifted with peculiar insight into all matters relating to the currency, and when they announced that they had studied the question of the probable effect of the election upon the circulating medium, the people listened with deeper concern than could have been inspired by actual demonstration of the same fact from some other source. There is no room to doubt that thousands of votes were influenced by their action, despite the counter proclamation issued a few days afterwards by an equal or greater number of bankers and merchants. The election, however, was extremely close, and for a day or two the returns received seemed to place the success of Tilden beyond a reasonable doubt. But there was no appreciable advance of gold or decline of currency—nothing whatever to indicate that the confidence of those who deal in money and control the market for government securities, was in the least degree shaken. From election day down to the present time the result of the contest has remained in a state of uncertainty, and still the value of legal tenders and government bonds shows no decline, but, on the contrary, currency approaches nearer the par value in coin than it has at any time since the war. The chances, we take it, are that Hayes will be declared President and inaugurated; but there is no such apparent certainty of that fact as to admit it as an explanation of the steady buoyancy of government credit. The confidence of the world in the sterling patriotism of the great controlling mass of the American people, is the basis of the financial confidence which is manifested throughout this exciting struggle. The credit of the government is sustained, not by the prospect that either the Republican or the Democratic party is to have the administration for the next four years, but by the assurance felt among those whose interest it is to study the subject, that no matter what party shall have control, there is in the people of the United States an abiding purpose and determination to preserve the Union and maintain the integrity of their institutions; a determination which no party is strong enough to resist. That the business of the country is to no inconsiderable extent depressed by the shadow of the election which has not yet lifted, is patent to the most superficial observation; but this is mainly because the suspense in which the result is held distracts the mind from business pursuits. The fact that the occupation of nearly a hundred thousand officials, scattered throughout the country, is rendered uncertain by the uncertainty in which the result of the political contest hangs, can not but affect appreciably the interests of business in some localities. The defective civil service system, which lies at the bottom of nearly all the serious evils that [illegible] the government, makes [illegible] of the people look upon the prospect of a change of administration [illegible] ways as most people would look upon the imminent danger of their homes being swept away by conflagration. On the day after the election, when it was generally understood that Tilden was elected, the Washington dispatches showed that that city, where the number of officials and government employes with uncertain tenures is very large, was almost as much distressed as if half the city had been consumed by fire. Hundreds of people bewailed their fate with lamentations such as were heard among the sufferers at Chicago and Boston when the flames swallowed up the substance of the rich and threw the poor out of the employment by which they had long earned their daily bread. The same thing, only less general, and therefore less noticeable, was true in every city of the land. Official life had put out of other employment nearly a hundred thousand people, and in a measure disqualified them for earning their livelihood by independent effort. These are now waiting, with intense anxiety, for the end of the conflict; while an equal number of hungry people are waiting in only less consuming suspense for the places they hope to see made vacant. It is a shame to our statesmen and to our system of civil service that such a condition of things is possible; but, in its effect on the business of the country, it is temporary, and must cease in a few weeks at most. The great and most encouraging fact remains, that the finances of the country, which are the true barometer of public confidence, received no shock from the supposed election of Tilden, and are steadily improving, notwithstanding the uncertainty in which the final result is yet enveloped.

The evidence accumulates that the Southern people, Democrats as they are, do not sympathize very warmly with the war talk of their Northern friends. They have tried war, fought for higher stakes than the post offices, and have been compelled to give up the struggle, after a brave and stubborn resistance of four years. They have now no disposition to embark in another conflict which must end in a similar defeat, and without even a decent pretext for such a course, beyond that of a wish to get hold of the patronage of the government. The prospects are that the Northern Democracy will have to rely on themselves alone, if they conclude the circumstances require them to enter a campaign of resistance to the constitutional authority of the government.

Dr. Linderman, Director of the United States Mints, is of opinion that $100,000,000 of silver coin could be used to advantage as a substitute for the small currency now in use. England, with only three-fourths of our population, finds use for this amount. He recommends that all the subsidiary currency be replaced with silver coin, and that the fractional silver coinage be made a legal tender for amounts not exceeding $10; also that there be an issue of trade dollars amounting to some $20,000,000, and that trade dollars be made a legal tender for amounts of $5.00 or less. This he thinks would preserve the value of silver, without injuriously affecting the purchasing value of gold coin.

The promised war in Europe is to be postponed again. "The Powers" are not half so belligerent when they get together in conference as they are when they discuss the subject at a distance. The Sick Man will probably never get well, but his sufferings are, to all appearances, to be protracted indefinitely, by the accommodation which "The Powers" are likely to reach at the general conference now in session.

The Utah people are troubled over a question of naturalization. The laws of that Territory confer the right of suffrage on women; and the question is whether the naturalization of the husband makes the wife a citizen. If the husband's vote is not good for both how is naturalization good for both? asks the constitutional lawyer of the sovereign Territory of the Saints. And so they are in tribulation.

A Democratic correspondent levels a pointed conundrum at us: If Springer's appointment by Speaker Randall, to a place on the joint committee to devise measures for a peaceable count of the electoral vote, is objectionable on account of partisanship, what is to be said of the appointment of Logan and Morton, by the President of the Senate, to places on the same committee? We give it up.

The *Union*, Montgomery Blair's New Democratic organ at Washington City, has an extended editorial discussion of the Oregon Electoral College, in which the conclusion is reached that the action of the Governor was just right, and that the only Electoral College in the State was that which Mr. Cronin set up. Not so will the counting authorities say on the second Wednesday of February.

It is rumored that another raid is soon to be made upon the manufacturers of and dealers in crooked whisky. We should think such a raid would be even more successful this time than it was before, as the "crooked" people, having learned that they will be pardoned out of prison if convicted, will see no necessity for fighting with such energy and persistence.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE

WHO ARE THE PARTISANS?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

You complain of the appointment of Springer upon the joint committee. Is he not at least matched by either Morton or Logan, both of whom represent the Senate on the same committee? Randall, Speaker, and Ferry, President, are strong partisans. Certainly Ferry has no advantage over Randall in this respect, while Randall is the larger man of the two. Randall announced his committee, and could hardly have been expected, party man as he is, to have appointed all moderates, against such men as Morton and Logan. To quote your language, applied to Springer, they are among "the most bigoted and purblind extremists" in the Republican party. Cushing is accredited with saying that "Morton has a good stomach and no conscience." He might have said, with equal truth, a strong, coarse brain, and no conscience. Logan is not understood to have much of either.

It is unfortunate that the committee is not made up wholly of wise and moderate men. There are some such men in both branches of it. At least as many among the House members as among the Senate. Altogether, I should say, moderate men constituted a majority of the joint committee. TILDEN.

DIED.

In this city, Dec. 23, Emma E. Gordion, aged 11 years, 5 months, and 21 days; typhoid fever.

The Dalles papers please copy.

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Mince Meat, Plum Pudding, Potted Meats.

For sale by HACKENEY & STEMME, Dealers in First Class Groceries, Corner Taylor and First sts.

SANTA CLAUS' EMPORIUM.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

WILLIAM BECK & SON Have just received the Finest Stock of TOYS & FANCY GOODS In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.

Corner Front and Alder Streets.

Merchant to Clerk,
Clerk to Merchant,
Employer to Employee,
Employee to Employer,
Wife to Husband,
Sister to Brother,
Sweetheart to Beau,

Can bestow no present which would be more appreciated and relished than a BOX OF CIGARS. Of course they must be good, and purchasers can rely upon ISAAC BLUM making the right selections, for he knows the taste of every smoker in Portland.

Corner First and Alder streets.

FINE WINES.

A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES, Just opened and for sale.

C. A. BURCHARDT, d23d2w 36 Washington street.

BOARDING.

GENTLEMEN WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have taken the house on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and will on the first of January be ready to take a limited number of boarders. Price per month, $30. Patronage solicited. d20d6t MRS. J. M. EDGAR.

NEW YEAR'S CALLING CARDS.

50 CARDS, with neat and appropriate designs, and your name printed thereon, sent to any address on receipt of $1, currency. Address WM. J. CLARKE, Salem, Oregon. d23d3t

AMUSEMENT.

CHRISTMAS BALL.

The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of Oneonta Tribe No. 4, I. O. R. M. Will be given at TURN HALLE, ON MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.
ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
S. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Hon. F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.
W. A. HART, S. S., M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. C. LIDDY, P., H. HYDE, 1st B.
WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.
W. H. UTTER, D. G. S., BEN NORDEN,
E. MENDENHALL, G. KUDSCHER.

Floor Managers.
WM. CHURCH, H. HYDE,
C. C. PHILLIPS, JAS. C. LIDDY.
THEO. BARKER,

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS........$1 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

MUSIC furnished by Northwestern Band, assisted by Prof. Kay's String Band.
Prof. C. C. PARRISH, Prompter.
SUPPER furnished by "MAC," the popular Caterer.

CHRISTMAS BALL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, Under the auspices of the Portland Turn Verein, Will be given at TURNER HALLE, ON Tuesday, December 26, 1876.

TICKETS (Gentleman and Ladies).........$1 50.

Can be had of the undersigned Committee and at the Door.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

Committee:
P. WAGNER, S. P. HOEFER,
G. CASTENDIECK, FRITZ EILERS.
HERMAN RUBNOW,

DANCING SCHOOL.

Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER Has opened his Dancing School, at CITY RIFLES HALL.

Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.

GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

Oregon Furniture M'f'ing Co. COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.

PARLOR SUITS In Silk, Plush, Terry, Rep and Hair Cloth, on hand or made to order, in the most workmanlike and thorough manner. We defy any Eastern shop to turn out better work. Our best workman have the experience of London, Paris and New York shops and know how to do first class work. Try us and see Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper, Rugs, Mats, Hair, Moss, Pulu.

DRY GOODS. CLOTHING.

REMOVAL.

FISHEL & ROBERTS HAVE REMOVED TO THEIR NEW & ELEGANT STORE, Cor. First and Alder Sts., Where they will be pleased to see their old and new customers.

THE STOCK OF CLOTHING IS New, Elegant and Stylish.

OUR Merchant Tailoring DEPARTMENT is supplied with the best and latest Styles of [illegible]

AND, OUR NEW FEATURE, HATS! Are the latest Importation.

We guarantee to sell our Stock LOWER THAN EVER. and shall aim to please our customers in every particular.

BECK & WALDMAN WILL OPEN Their New Store, NO. 107 FIRST STREET, ON Wednesday, December 13, With an Entirely New Stock of Gents' Youth's and Children's CLOTHING! Also, a complete line of FURNISHING GOODS, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call

BECK & WALDMAN, 2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

SKATES!

Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S. d22d1m

HOLIDAY GOODS.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES AND CIGAR HOLDERS, Warranted Cutlery. Lowest Prices in town. Repairing done.

JOHN L. GEORGE, First Street, between Salmon and Main.

JOHN W. GILBERT, Salem, Oregon, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN Boots and Shoes, Shoe Findings, Harness, SKIRTING, BELTING and LACE LEATHER, French and American Calf Skins, Upper and Sole Leather, [illegible], Etc. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES AND FURS.

The Constitution of the United States declares that among the inalienable rights of Man is the PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.

If you desire to assist others in this laudable object, go to

WM. PFUNDER'S PHARMACY, New Market Theater Block, corner First and Ash Streets, And inspect his unequaled Stock of the MOST EXQUISITE HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of a very handsome Assortment of

RUSSIA LEATHER GOODS, of every description.
IVORY AND TORTOISE SHELL TOILET ARTICLES.
THE CROWN AND [illegible] PERFUMERIES.

Also, a very complete Assortment of Fresh and Pure Extracts, VANILLA, ROSE, ORANGE, GINGER, LEMON, especially pure [illegible] for Holiday Cakes.

Gold and Silver Leaf for Coating Walnuts, Apples, etc.

EVERY NEW YEARS' MAS PRESENT SOMETHING ORNAMENTAL AND USEFUL,

New No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.

95 Third Street, Portland.

Extra for Christmas.

SANTA CLAUS Has Arrived, and [illegible] At His Old Original "HEADQUARTERS" THE FRANKLIN BOOK STORE, 41 FIRST STREET, (between Oak and Pine.) WHERE HE HAS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY A VARIETY OF Beautiful TOYS!! (FOR GIRLS AND BOYS), ALL OF WHICH WILL BE ALMOST GIVEN AWAY In order to satisfy Children.

REMEMBER SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS 41 FIRST STREET, [FRANKLIN BOOK STORE,] PORTLAND, OREGON.

LOOK HERE!

Just Received per "Ajax," A FINE ASSORTMENT OF Ladies' and Gents' Slippers, EXACTLY THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS, AT C. M. WIBERG'S, 105 Front Street.

DIARIES, DIARIES For 1877.

Counting House Stationery, A LARGE STOCK, At Reduced Rates.

CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO., 77 FRONT STREET. d20d1m

ALISKY & HEGELE,

TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING to THEIR patrons and the public in general that they have opened their

New Confectionery on First street adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall.

Thanking our patrons for past favors we shall endeavor to merit a continuance by strict attention to their wants. ALISKY & HEGELE, 105 First street.

DR. WILSON'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

MONEY.

$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

WANTS.

SITUATION WANTED.

AS BOOKKEEPER OR SALESMAN, IN A [illegible] Manufacturing establishment preferred. Will loan $1,000 or $15,000. References given. Address W. L. A., Lock Box 26, Salem, Oregon. d20d2w

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $5 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send $5 for one portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. F. MUNSON, Junr., N. W. corner Kearny and Geary sts., San Francisco. [illegible]

WANTED.

2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of [illegible] Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of [illegible] & BAZNER, Portland, Nov 8, 1876. 13 [illegible] street.

TO LET.

TO RENT.

G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE, FURNISHED complete, [illegible] Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12d7m

FOR RENT.

SIX SUITS OF [illegible] FURNISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from six to eight dollars per month. [illegible] DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN. d9d1m

TO LET.

ELEVEN [illegible] IN [illegible] or SINGLE rooms, corner [illegible] and [illegible] streets. Apply to [illegible]

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS [illegible] BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the parlors. Cor. Front [illegible] Ash [illegible]

A [illegible]

CORNER OF THIRD AND [illegible] STREETS. Enquire at [illegible] HOUSE, or to L. PARRISH, House [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUPIED by [illegible], at [illegible], Cowlitz county, W. T., together with [illegible] Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a nice and profitable business at this place. [illegible]

[illegible] FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles [illegible] landing, opposite Vancouver, and [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm consists of 234 acres [illegible] in cultivation and a good stock range, [illegible] orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and warehouse in good condition. Also [illegible]. The Stock includes 26 head of milch cows, 4 good work horses, sheep and hogs, [illegible] farming utensils complete. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises. [illegible] W. STEPHENS.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T. ONE STORE BUILDING [illegible] Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber, 20 acres of Land 1¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of [illegible] & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. [illegible], Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS'

THE [illegible] STOCK OF

Sugar Toys, [illegible]
[illegible] Toys and Hearts,
G[illegible] Flowers,
[illegible] Cornucopias,
W[illegible]
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower [illegible]
[illegible] Goods,
French [illegible] Candies,
W[illegible] Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain [illegible] Cakes,
[illegible]

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay OYSTERS, IN EVERY STYLE AT ALISKY & HEGELE'S Premium Candy Factory, No. [illegible] FIRST STREET. d2d&w1m

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

STEINWAY PIANOS! [illegible] ORGANS! BEST IN THE WORLD! AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

APPLETON'S AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA, NEW EDITION—LESS THAN AGENTS' RATES at CHAS. I. [illegible] & CO., 77 Front street. d[illegible] 6t

[illegible], M. D., Physician and Surgeon PORTLAND, OREGON.

Office—Rooms Nos. [illegible] and [illegible] Trowbridge Building, Corner First and Alder streets.

Residence, corner Seventh and College streets. Office Hours, 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 and [illegible] to 8 P. M.

NO PAPER.

[illegible] our offices, the manager and the [illegible] this office an opportunity to carve [illegible] turkey, no OREGONIAN will be [illegible] morning. Wednesday morning [illegible] issued as usual.

[illegible]—Yesterday morning, [illegible] a building belonging to [illegible] located in Holladay's [illegible] Portland was discovered to be [illegible] was given and a number [illegible] to the scene. The building [illegible] and was totally consumed [illegible] its contents. Several [illegible] in close proximity to the [illegible] belonging to Dr. Ghiselin [illegible] have been destroyed [illegible] used vigorous exertions [illegible] cisterns were in [illegible] vicinity. Buckets were procured [illegible] of men soon began to pour [illegible] and roofs of the houses adjoining [illegible] the fire from spreading [illegible] Burr was residing in [illegible] destroyed, and lost [illegible] effects. He was stopping [illegible] side of the river the [illegible] building was burned. [illegible] Saturday evening [illegible] in the stove, and [illegible] the work of an incendiary [illegible] about $1,500. We [illegible] building was insured, but [illegible] Dr. Ghiselin tenders [illegible] who rendered such timely [illegible] property.

[illegible]—We learn that [illegible] Mortgage Savings [illegible] recently organized with a [illegible] influential gentlemen [illegible] Portland, and which [illegible] a month ago, has [illegible] that the local [illegible] A. Goldsmith, J. B. [illegible] Reid) have [illegible] the "Savings Bank" [illegible] They have according[illegible] 27, on First street, [illegible] and have given [illegible] specifications for offers. [illegible] nearly in the [illegible] point. The building [illegible] in hight and built [illegible] and cement. The [illegible] (Loan) Co. will [illegible] offices. Their [illegible] above the bank, and [illegible] building will be [illegible] rooms. The third [illegible] rooms of the [illegible] Benevolent Society [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. H. Holtgrieve, [illegible] river some five [illegible] on the 13th inst., [illegible] was just pre[illegible] the dogs making [illegible] Going out [illegible] commotion, he [illegible] The coons [illegible] after a [illegible] succeeded in [illegible] the other got [illegible] coon, Mr. [illegible] of the defunct [illegible] the words, "A [illegible] been a pet [illegible] to his haunts [illegible] since is not [illegible] from the [illegible] so tight [illegible] seriously in[illegible]

[illegible] managers [illegible] evening at [illegible] Unitarian Sab[illegible] of it. This [illegible] of the [illegible] of Charles [illegible] household [illegible] audience [illegible] reading [illegible] render [illegible] seem so [illegible] story as [illegible] perusal. [illegible] tableaux [illegible] with its [illegible] family, and the [illegible] She enters [illegible] carol, pret[illegible] pleasant visit [illegible] a large au[illegible] quite [illegible]

[illegible] Christmas tree [illegible] church, who [illegible] were very inter[illegible] crowd of [illegible] and many [illegible] were held, after [illegible] interesting feature [illegible] It was an oc[illegible] will long be [illegible] by children [illegible]

[illegible] Thursday night. The [illegible] in 40 minutes [illegible] production, [illegible] in good time. [illegible] "Two Orphans" [illegible] Theater, one [illegible] until after one [illegible] of the second [illegible] very materially [illegible] after 11 o'clock, [illegible]

[illegible] steamship Geo. [illegible] San Francisco for [illegible] brings the [illegible] Henry Fall, [illegible] Harris, Eddie [illegible] wife, H. [illegible] and 2 daughters, [illegible] family, G. O. [illegible] Marston, and [illegible] W. H. [illegible] Lane, P. A. Spicer, [illegible] H. L. Wyttman, [illegible] Henahan and [illegible] wife, J. C. Farrell and [illegible] Fellows, J. Wil[illegible]

[illegible] Letters have been [illegible] Lieut. Parkhurst, [illegible] suffering and hard[illegible] troops in the Black [illegible] were obliged to [illegible] seventeen days—and [illegible] in April next. Mrs. [illegible] her father, [illegible] since his return [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Dudley, who [illegible] and satisfactory [illegible] the Hall street [illegible] eighteen months, [illegible] during the Christmas [illegible] were a beautiful [illegible] services rendered [illegible] presented by the [illegible] Sunday school [illegible]

[illegible] & Co., of Oyster [illegible] of Eastern [illegible] These delicious [illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

Christmas.

Matinee.

Ball this evening.

Carve your turkey.

A happy Christmas.

Steamer *Elder* due to-morrow.

Read our new advertisements.

A good time to make your friend a present.

Last performance "Two Orphans" this evening.

The sidewalks Saturday evening were jammed.

Steamer *Willamette Chief* laid up until the river rises.

Mr. N. B. Ingalls, formerly in the employ of the O. S. N. Co., is now a resident of San Francisco.

A sailor, employed on board the steamer *Ajax*, fell overboard Saturday morning, but was timely rescued by Officer Hamilton.

A man named Taylor, residing on Third street, had his left foot severely bruised Friday by the falling of a plank, while engaged at his regular employment. The injury will incapacitate him from labor for some time.

Mart Franklin, son of Mr. Franklin, the auctioneer, fell through the grating in front of Gill's book store, which was left open Saturday morning. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. It was feared his injuries were serious, but a medical examination showed that he was unhurt.

The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company have published an annual address to the merchants of Portland recounting their services during the year, carrying dispatches at all times and in all kinds of weather and requesting some little acknowledgement for their arduous labors.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE TWO ORPHANS."—A large and enthusiastic audience was present at matinee Saturday afternoon, to witness the thrilling and beautiful drama "Two Orphans," on the occasion of its third presentation. The play was rendered in splendid style, and from the hearty and frequent plaudits bestowed, we should judge afforded complete satisfaction. Everything connected with the play passed off smoothly and much to the credit of the management and members of the company. We call the attention of the theater-goers to the fact that there will be but two more renditions of the "Two Orphans." This afternoon a grand matinee performance will be given, and this evening the last performance of this beautiful drama. Those who desire to witness a first-class performance should be present. Prices for matinee as usual—half-price. Remember your last opportunity to witness the "Two Orphans."

SOCIAL EVENTS.

To-morrow evening a grand Christmas ball and dramatic entertainment will be given at Turn Halle under the auspices of the Portland Turn Verein. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock; dancing at 9. Tickets, admitting ladies and gentleman, $1 50.

This evening Oneonta Tribe, No. 4, Improved Order of Red Men, will give their first annual ball at Turn Halle. Every arrangement has been made, and it is useless to predict that the affair will prove very successful and thoroughly enjoyable to all who attend. Music will be furnished by Prof. Kay's string band, assisted by the members of the Northwestern band. Prof. Parrish will call figures. "Mac," the well known caterer, will furnish supper in the basement of the building at 12 o'clock. Tickets $1 50.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. Harry Wolf, Nos. 89 and 91 Front street, publishes his card in other column. We call especial attention to what he says.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 24 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Observed Barometer	30.2.0	30.210	30.200
Bar. for temp. & elev.	30.250	30.222	30.207
Thermometer	41	46°	44°
Relative Humidity	91	85	91
Wind, direction	S.	S.W.	0
Wind, velocity	3	3	0
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Maximum ther			50°
Minimum ther			39°

Dalles city is improving considerably at present.

The diamonds at B. L. Stone's are dazzling.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House.—Boots and shoes by the million, that will suit everybody.

At Sol's you get, free of charge, a bottle of claret for dinner.

Remove that troublesome corn. Dr. Halpruner can do it neatly.

Bunions that trouble you can be removed by Dr. Halpruner.

Don't let those corns and bunions worry you longer, but have Dr. Halpruner remove them.

The best Christmas gift is to remove a pain. Corns treated successfully by Dr. Halpruner.

For Havana segars and meerschaum goods, go to S. L. Stone.

Dr. Halpruner, chiropodist, Alisky & Hegele's new building.

Millard & VanSchuyver, 29 Front st., are happy to note the thankful appreciation of the community for their successful introduction of a really pure article in the Noble Whisky.

For table ware of all descriptions, go to Henrichsen's. Everything in the jewelry line at the very lowest price.

Books are the best Christmas gifts. J. K. Gill & Co. have a well selected stock for all classes of readers. Don't fail to visit their store to-day.

The only place in the city where such an assorted stock of jewelry can be found is at Henrichsen's.

Try an excellent lunch at Barnes' Central Market. The best there.

Only a few days more to buy jewelry—the best at B. L. Stone's.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Co. are just out with a splendid assortment of folding chairs—strong, cheap and handsome.

For San Francisco and Broadway candies, go to S. L. Stone.

Without extra charge, a bottle of table claret for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

Fabre.

A bottle of table claret without extra charge, for dinner, at Sol's restaurant.

Indescribable—the display at B. L. Stone's. You must see it.

Fresh supply. Those persons who were disappointed in procuring one of those beautiful Energy Hats, are informed that Meussdorffer has received a fresh supply, and can meet the wants of everybody.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilheim has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in curing Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Ancrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

The end. The end of the year has come, the end of all things approacheth; there must also be an end to an old hat; but in the language of Meussdorffer so much the better. I will sell new ones cheap.

W. L. ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning steam baths, and by combining the German and French with the American improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as its numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints. [illegible] sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancers eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At a preliminary meeting, held at Salem during the session of the State Teachers' Institute, August 23, 1876, of persons interested in the organization of a State Society of Natural History, Rev. P. S. Knight was called to the chair, and Jos. W. Marsh chosen secretary.

A committee was appointed to call and arrange for a subsequent meeting in Portland during the Christmas holidays, of all persons in this State that are interested in the permanent organization of such a society, with a view of then effecting it. The committee consists of the following persons: Rev. P. S. Knight, Salem, chairman; Prof. A. J. Anderson, Portland; Rev. Thos. Condon, Eugene; Rev. R. W. Summers, McMinnville; O. B. Johnson, Forest Grove.

The above committee has prepared a constitution for the guidance of the society, from which we make the following extracts, in relation to the duties of members, and the times of meeting:

It shall be the duty of members each to collect and prepare objects of natural history in his own locality, and to encourage, in all practical ways, similar work by the pupils under his control; to transmit the specimens so obtained to the curator of the association, at the center of exchange; to receive and care for all specimens returned in place thereof; to hold those for the use of the school with which he is at the time connected, and to transfer them to his successor in such school. Members will be expected to carry into effect, as far as possible, the requests and suggestions of the executive committee respecting the kind and number of specimens to be collected in the several departments, the manner of preparation and shipment, and such other matters as the said committee may have in charge.

The association shall meet once every year to elect officers, to receive the report of the secretary, and to transact any other business proper at such place and time.

Acting in accordance with the above, the committee have decided to hold the meeting at the Central school building in Portland, on Wednesday, December 27, 1876, at 9 o'clock A. M.

UP THE COLUMBIA.

By the O. S. N. Co.'s telegraph line, we learn that the state of the weather was as follows last evening at 5 o'clock at the points mentioned:

Cascades—Cloudy and raining little, with light up stream wind; ther. 52°.

Umatilla—Cloudy; ther. 29°; no ice running here.

Wa la Walla—Cloudy; ther. 29.

Wa lula—Cloudy; ther. 26; looks as if it was going to clear off; some ice running.

Celilo—Cloudy; ther. 38°; been blowing hard up stream all day.

Dalles—Cloudy; ther. 48°; up stream wind all day.

We are confident that Henrichsen's store will be the Bonanza to-day, where people can buy themselves rich, for he is selling the finest at way down prices.

The centennial games are just what the boys want. You will find them at Gill's.

Fabre.

The best underwear, wrappers, &c., cheaper than elsewhere, at Mrs. Warner's.

Dr. Warner's Health Corset for "nursing." Excels for comfort, convenience, and supports the Breast.

For lemons, oranges, limes, figs, dates, nuts, etc., go to S. L. Stone, corner First and Ash.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

ACKERMAN'S DOLLAR STORE.

Know all people by these presents, that Santa Claus, arrived per steamer *Geo. W. Elder* and have left my *Budget of Toys* and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

J. H. BRENNER

Will give the best references in the city as Teacher of

VIOLIN, PIANO & ORGAN.

Northwestern Brass and String Band Plays the Latest and Best Music.

Prof. PARRISH..........Promptor.

Office—At GRAY'S Music Store. nld3m

A. L. FRANCIS,

Dealer in

PIANO AND ORGANS,

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Extra Inducements Offered.

First-class Instruments Sold on Installments at Greatly Reduced Prices. Old ones taken for part payment. Will visit all parts of the State and Washington Territory.

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TO AN

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ALL KINDS OF WOOD [illegible] on hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1876.

OREGON.

Scio has purchased a fire alarm bell.

About $45,000 was turned loose in Polk county the past two weeks all for wheat.

There are 40,000 bushels of wheat in the warehouses at Buena Vista, according to a Polk county paper.

The Pacific Threshing Machine Co. proposes to locate its works at Albany if it can secure a subsidy of $10,000.

John Harrington is building a new cannery in the vicinity of Pillar Rock, calculating to pack from 25,000 to 30,000 cases next season.

There is great complaint among the carpenters in Astoria because of the scarcity of lumber, the three local mills being unable to supply the current demand, both having orders six weeks ahead.

Mr. Eugene McCornack has made a survey of that portion of the Dalles belonging to the Methodist Mission Claim, the map of which he will have completed in a short time. We understand that Father Wilbur has the authority for giving deeds.

The Halsey Store and Warehouse Co. held an election last Tuesday, and chose as directors for the ensuing year, Messrs. Jos. Pearl, Bart H. Allen, Frank Presley, A. D. McMichael, F. M. Kizer, H. Williams and J. A. Porter. Jos. Pearl is president, and A. D. McMichael, secretary.

Last Saturday, while H. Richmond, of Dallas, was assisting another man in taking a plow out of a wagon the middle finger of his left hand was caught between the beam of the plow and the wagon box, by the beam dropping down, cutting the finger off smooth near the first joint.

The plan for the bridge to be built at Sandy, on the Sandy and Dalles wagon road, is now in possession of Colonel Gates. It will be 430 feet long; the longest span will be 230 feet. The building of this bridge will be let by contract, all of which will be advertised in the course of time.

Pomeroy's *Democrat* says "The silver springs just discovered in Oregon are quite remarkable. The waters are impregnated with liquid silver so that an iron bar floats on the surface. A hunter recently rowed across one of them and found $15 worth of the precious metal in the basket-work of his canoe."

Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Brown, who reside about five miles north of Roseburg, committed suicide Thursday morning, by taking strychnine. No cause has been attributed for this rash act, but that she was tired of living. Miss Brown was a young lady 15 years of age, and very highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The South Umpqua, in the neighborhood of Elk creek, and the latter stream also, were covered with ice, during the middle of the past week. The point where the ice has formed is in the mountains. In the Umpqua valley the weather has not yet been sufficiently cold to freeze water standing in buckets outside of the house thicker than a pane of glass.

The *Reporter* says one of Mr. D. Cooper's sons the other day found a piece of gold quartz in the LaCreole river at Dallas. The gold is visible with the naked eye, and is pronounced to be good gold, too. It is supposed that this has been washed out of the bank of the creek, somewhere not far distant, and that a ledge is likely to be found on the LaCreole not far from Dallas.

The *Astorian* says: "As a test of how the value of real estate has advanced in Astoria, we refer to a tract of two lots lying opposite the western end of the Farmers' wharf, at the [illegible] improvements, which was purchased two years ago for $500, upon which about the same amount has been expended, [illegible] week $[illegible],00 was offered, but refused, for the same lots."

The infant son of Mr. Cyrus Dilly, of Roseburg, was either strangled or smothered to death Wednesday morning last. Mrs. Dilly had nursed the child and placed it in bed. About an hour after she went to take the child up for the purpose of washing and dressing it, and found it dead, its pure little face almost purple. The grief of the parents of the infant can better be imagined than described.

The [illegible] *Independent* says: "The late favorable reports from the Esther and Lucky Queen mines have sent the stocks of both companies up to figures double what they have heretofore sold for. Mr. Thomas Beale has been guardian in trust for a lot of Esther stock for a party in the Esther mine; and yesterday he received a letter from the owner of the stock not to sell the same unless he could receive at least double the sum per share heretofore offered. The owner of the stock mentioned is at work in the tunnels of the [illegible], and is a competent judge. A private letter from the superintendent of the Lucky Queen shows the value he puts upon the property to the stockholders of that famous mine."

THE TERRITORIES.

A gentleman named Hell died in Salt Lake recently. We hope he has gone to a better place.

Judgment has been obtained at Boise City against the bondsmen in the Geer case for about $7,000.

A scow, with 18 car loads of coal aboard, sunk in the Duwamish river last week, and will probably prove a total loss.

Quite a change is taking place in the river at [illegible] ferry, the crossing forcing itself down to the old landing place of 20 years ago.

The stage station building at the "City of Rocks," Idaho, on the Overland route to [illegible] and within fifty miles of that place, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, $1,000.

The new bark *Cassandra Adams*, built at Seabeck, was fifteen days making her first trip from Port Townsend to San Francisco. She has a fine chance to improve on that time in future.

The number of legal firms in Seattle is 12, [illegible] 5, [illegible] 7, mills 3, newspapers 3, daily and weekly, and one monthly, 5 foundries and iron works, 2 ship yards, mercantile establishments 78, manufactories of all kinds 60, breweries 2.

Charlie Burdand, a young fellow recently from the East, who has been residing for some time in Olympia, slipped off from his friends and creditors a few days ago with a boat belonging to Commodore Budlong, and has not since been seen or heard of.

From the 21st day of November to the 20th day of December inclusive, a month of thirty days, the quantity of coal put on board ship by the Seattle Company was 11,200 tons, or 431 tons a day for each of the twenty-six working days of the month. This quantity surpasses that of any past month since the shipment of coal first began at that point.

On Thursday, the 15th inst., an old Scotchman by the name of McPhail, while going to Steilacoom from his farm, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck, killing him instantly. His son was driving the team, and on Nesqually plains the team became frightened and ran, when his son urged the old gentleman to jump off, which he did with the sad result as given above. McPhail had but one arm, which undoubtedly in a measure prevented him from helping himself as he fell. He was an old Hudson Bay man, having been in this country many years.

The Seattle *Dispatch* says: "Seattle coal brings $8 a ton in Olympia, and Gus. Rosenthal, of the Chehalis mine, is mad about it, and offers to sell just as good coal for $6 50, already screened. That's business. Now let some far-sighted man who has the good of the city at heart come down on his high-priced lots 50 per cent., and every real estate man ere long will be compelled to do likewise, and the city will take a start *out of the rut into which high priced gentlemen* have driven it. These are words of truth and soberness. There is nothing like a healthy competition in business."

The *Olympian* finds the number of books accredited to the Territorial library to be 6,459; date of origin, 1854; description, law and miscellaneous; provision of increase, none except exchange. The number of books outranks the libraries of Wyoming, Texas, South Carolina, Rhode Island, Oregon, New Mexico, Indian Territory, Idaho, Dakota, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas. From these statistics we find that it was established before the libraries of Wyoming, West Virginia, Utah, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Nevada, Nebraska, Montana, Kansas, Indian Territory, Idaho, Florida, Colorado and Arizona. Some of the States enumerated have even appropriations to their respective libraries ranging from $500 to $2,500, while the books in the Washington Territory library are acquired free of expense to the Territory, and by exchange.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec 23, 1876.

Gold in New York, 107¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91½; selling 92½.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

Gold Bars 725 par.

Aside from the activity manifested in the trade incident to the holiday season, there is but little subject matter in the general markets calling for comment to-day. Money matters are moving forward in the usual channels quietly, and the fair degree of ease which has existed so far bids well to continue throughout the season. Since the recent heavy transactions in wheat, interior merchants have been able to remit more promptly, and have also been encouraged to replenish their stocks with seasonable goods to meet an increasing trade. All things considered, the people generally in Oregon have as little cause to repine at the results of the year's business as those of any other section of the country. The State has not enjoyed any unusual prosperity, but the advance made in her commercial relations has been permanent, and at least sufficient to give good grounds for hope in the future.

By reference to our telegraphic news it will be seen that the Liverpool wheat market is again advancing rapidly, and the effects of the rise, if continued will be felt here on the trade or the coming week, and we hope will justify shippers in taking up the three or four vessels at hand which are seeking charters, as their leaving our port in ballast, as they threaten to do, might have an injurious effect upon shipping interests hereafter.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax, with a small freight and passenger list, sailed for San Francisco this morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for this port at the usual hour to-day.

It is reported that the Br. bark Down emount and the Am. ship S. G. Reed, will soon leave this port in ballast unless charters are secured for other cargo.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

Arrived—Schr Concordia, Shoalwater Bay; sch Laura May, Coos Bay; bktn Modoc, Columbia river; bk David Hoadley, Port Gamble; bktn Quickstep; Port Ludlow; bk Martha Rideout, Port Blakely; bk Atlanta, Port Gamble; bk Osmyn, Seattle; bk Samoset, Tacoma; bk Whistler, Columbia river; schr Enterprise, Shoalwater Bay; schr Hera, Columbia river; bk Dawn, Columbia river; bk Oakhill, Port Blakely; brig North Star, Seattle; bk W. F. Besse, Departure Bay; ship Carrollton, New York; ship Importer, Manila; bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay; schr Jesse Nickerson, Hakodadi; bg Mary Belle Roberts, Honolulu; str City of Panama, Victoria; Russian corvette Bayan, Nagasaki; str City of San Francisco, Panama.

Sailed—Bktn Webfoot, Umpqua; bk Oregon, Seabeck; brig Orient, Coos Bay; schr Sparrow, Umpqua; schr Annie Gee, Coos Bay; bk Harvest Home, Port Townsend; schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay; Br ship Bayard, Cork; Br ship Remington, Liverpool; Hawaiian brig Ellise, Honolulu; Br ship Kate Kellock, Cork; str Geo. W. Elder, Astoria; Br bk Miami, Cork; brig Percy Edward, Tahiti.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Very firm and confident tone to the wool market and full prices obtained. All kinds of fleece is held firm. Transactions in Ohio and Pennsylvania been rather limited, comprising 65,600 pounds X and XX at 43@47; choice XX and above held firm at 50c. Sales of Michigan and Western are 200,000 pounds, principally at 38@43. Combing and Delaine in good demand; sales of 129,000 pounds fine delaine and medium combing at 47½@51c. Pulled in better demand; sales of 150,000 pounds choice Eastern and Maine supers at 42@47c. Market very firm for desirable lots of super and X. California is more sought after; sales of 252,000 pounds spring at 23@31; fall 14@28; desirable lots of spring and fall continue to command full prices; ordinary fall is difficult to work off at satisfactory prices.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Flour—More tone to the market, jobbing rates firmer at $6@7, payable in silver.

Wheat—Cargo lot at Colusa was sold at an equivalent of $2 15, delivered here, and $2 20 is reported to have been offered for another cargo lot. These figures are no criterion of small lots, which are not saleable at over $2 15 for shipping grades; [illegible] of 800 tons good sold at $2 12½, and 100 tons extra choice at $2 17½.

Oats—Feed, $1 60@1 90.

Potatoes—Sweet, 75c; all other kinds, 40c@$1.

Gold—107¼.

Legal Tenders—93¼@94.

Trade dollars, 101a102; halves, 93¾@94½.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, [illegible] 11s 4d for average California; 11s 3d@12s 3d for club.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Breadstuffs, especially wheat, have been dull for even this season, but generally firmer with a strong upward tendency at close of business. Wheat closed at 1 12¾; corn, 44⅞; oats, 33½. Receipts of wheat for the week, 267,000; corn, 568,000; oats, 142,000, against wheat, 276,000; corn, 306,000; oats, 124,000 for same time last year. Shipments were, wheat 156,000; corn, 287,000; oats, 111,000, against wheat, 92,000; corn, 185,000; oats, 61,000 last year. The prospects are not changed since last week, though ultra bulls are predicting that prices have only begun to take the upward grade and will reach a higher range than for many years. Many of the heavy dealers are, however, ranging themselves on the bear side. Provisions are generally stronger.

Liverpool Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—Wheat firmer; No. 1 spring, 10s 9d; No 2, 10s 2d; winter, 11s; Southern, 10s 7d; corn, 27s.

Montgomery Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1871 for the improvement of Montgomery street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1835 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Montgomery street lying between the east line of Tenth street and the center line of Thirteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
N ½ A		M W Fechheimer	$126 93
[illegible] ½ B		H W Corbett	117 18
NE ¼ Z		H W Corbett	92 89
SW ¼ Z		J A Wetmore	6 84
268	5 and 6,	Wm Koehler	6 60
SE¼ S½ B		J W Johnson	60 84
S½ B	5,	C M Carter	57 46
	6,	Thos Huntington	7 73
SE¼ S½ Q		W C Wetmore	52 44
SW¼ SW¼ Q		J W Cook	59 61
E½ SW¼ [illegible]		J W Ryan	39 70
SW¼ SW¼ Y		W P Wetmore	4 59
			$632 74

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10d

Hall Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1869 for the improvement of Hall street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1828, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Hall street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 17	1 and 2,	City of Portland	$ 9 56
198,	7 and 8,	Bachman & Fechheimer	23 20
192,	7 and 8,	John Harrison	82 24
159,	8,	Hall st. M E Church	23 04
"	7,	H Sinsheimer	9 00
"	1 and 2,	Wm Weatherford	31 84
155	1, 7, 8,	John Proctor	47 44
140,	8,	Geo J Watts	13 50
121,	W 90 ft 8,	W S Powell	11 70
121,	E 10 ft 8,	Mary S Bosch	1 30
			$202 82

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10t

Market Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. 1873, for the improvement of Market street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1349, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Market street lying between Fifth and Sixth streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mnt.
164,	3 and 4,	A Waltz	$36 85
"	5.	Andrew Tannock	40 30
			$77 15

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10t

South Second Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve South Second street from the center line of Sherman street to the center line of Sheridan street by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 25, 1876. c25d10t

REMOVED.

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

The Pacific Boot & Shoe Store

HAVING CHANGED HANDS, ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to GEO. A. PEASE & CO., will see the necessity of immediate settlement. All store bills must be paid to the new firm, at the old stand, No. 77 First street.
n27d30t GEO A. PEASE & CO.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.

OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTaurant connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors.

Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH.
Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public:

THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKeta Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second-class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.
d2d1m WESLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.

REMOVED

To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,

FOURNIER & WILBRON'S
PIONEER CHOP HOUSE.
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties. Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,

Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging, per week $5 50
Board per week 4 50
Board and Lodging, per day 1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON,

Oak Street, 2d door west of Neppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of

Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters

prepared in every style known to epicureans.

We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity. WALLER & SON.

EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
A. J. FLEUROT .... PROPRIETRESS.

THE DINING HALL

Has been removed to the Ground Floor—a Private Stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.

It has been determined to spare no pains in making this

The Best Restaurant in the City.

Free Coach to and from the House.

THOMPSON'S 2-BIT HOUSE.

No Deception There. Hi yu Muck-a-Muck and here's your Bill of Fare.

THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER; also for Breakfast and Supper. Ham and Eggs every other day, with plenty of hot tea and coffee for dinner, water if you call for it, with fresh rolls and cakes in abundance. Now's your time to get the wrinkles out of your bellies after the hard winter.

Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00
Board, $4 00; Day, $1 00.

N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Bosses in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

R. C. [illegible] & CO.

IMPORTERS AND
Commission Merchants,
AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S.
OFFER FOR SALE,

TENNENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.
McEWAN'S " " "
IND COOPE & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.
Blood, Wolfe & Co's ALE and PORTER, pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints.
RED CASE GIN, (Lynbende & Sons brand).
Hennessey, Martell and Jules Robin's BRANDIES, in case and bulk.
Scotch and Irish WHISKIES, in case and bulk.
DRY PRIVATE CUVEE CHAMPAGNES, pints and quarts.
The Finest SHERRIES, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced prices.
CURRY POWDER and CURRANTS.
SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER OILS.
EPSOM SALTS and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
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Seaming and Roping TWINE.

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EVERY 10 MINUTES,

And from 8 P. M. to 11 P. M.

EVERY 20 MINUTES.

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FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET.
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ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

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(LIMITED)
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DONALD MACLEAY, B. GOLDSMITH, J. B. MONTGOMERY, and WILLIAM REID, Portland, and J. T. BROWN, Olympia, Director for Washington Territory.

THIS SAVINGS BANK

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1. The Bank's $300 000 capital specially subscribed and pledged for security of depositors' moneys, in order that all losses (if any) shall be made therefrom, and

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Hours—10 to 3 P. M. Saturdays, 10 to 1; open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 (for receiving deposits only. For further information apply to

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Incorporated by Royal Charter.
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IRELAND .... Bank of Ireland.
SCOTLAND........ British Linen Company.
ENGLAND .... National Provincial Bank of England.
LIVERPOOL........ Bank of Liverpool. North & South Wales Bank

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Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

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FREDK. TOWNSEND, Manager.

LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

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COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

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Coin & Currency Exchange

(Sight and Telegraph c.) for sale on

SAN FRANCISCO. NEW YORK.
ST. LOUIS. CHICAGO.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND.

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Cashier........JAMES STEEL.

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SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS; payable in Coin or Currency; for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.

SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on

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BERLIN FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

THE RETAIL BANK, Limited.

THIS BANK CAN GIVE SATISFACTORY REFerences from leading men of Oregon, that whatever security is guaranteed to depositors through the Capital Stock being limited is vouchsafed to the public in our case in its fullest sense.

Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited" but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

PORTLAND
CITY DIRECTORY
For 1877.

IN PRESS, AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON or about JANUARY 1, 1877, the

PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,

Embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the city.

This being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the Publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACCURATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

The CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and East Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties so as to ensure correctness in every detail.

Mr. A. BUSHWILER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same patronage may be extended to the contemplated issue that has been received during the past fourteen years.

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FRONT AND VINE STREETS,
Bags, Sails and Tarpaulins
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Fishermen supplied with Boat Sails at lowest rates.

Large supply of Ship Duck and Canvas in store.

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Manufacturers of all kinds of
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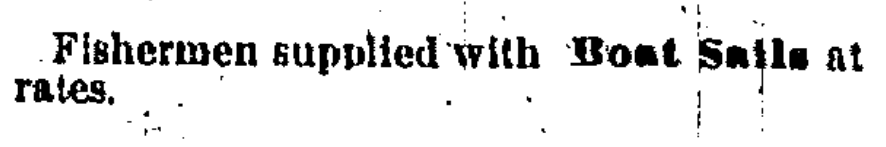

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Cor. Third and A streets, Portland, P. O. Box 136

DEALER IN BILLIARDS AND BILLIARD Goods of all descriptions. Agent for the I. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. Standard Novelty Billiard, Virginius Pool Tables, etc., etc.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

[illegible]

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock Noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland ....7:30 A. M. Roseburg ....[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg........5:00 A. M. Portland........4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland........3:30 P. M. Albany........[illegible]:25 P. M.
Albany........5:30 A. M. Portland........10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAYS): AS FOLLOWS
LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Portland........6:15 A. M. Junction........6:00 P. M.
Junction........5:55 A. M. Portland........5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

☞ Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

[illegible] BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.

E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.

[illegible]

KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

LEAVE. ARRIVE.
Kalama........11:30 A. M. Tacoma........5:00 P. M.
Tacoma........7:0[illegible] A. M. Kalama........2:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

At Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Connecting Tri Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO,

Through fare from Portland to San Francisco:
Cabin........$[illegible]5 00 | Steerage........$13 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

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JOHN EWERY, A. P. DELIN. JOHN GARFOLD

EMERY DELIN & GARFOLD,
Cabinet Makers & Undertakers
DEALERS IN
Metallic & Wooden Coffins, Caskets, Cases
and all kinds of Undertakers Goods.
All kinds of CABINET WORK made to order.
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COOKE & CRAFT,
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And dealers in Undertakers' Goods,
77 Second St., bet. Washington and Stark,
Portland, Oregon. P. O. Box 194.

LAW CARDS.

[illegible] WHITE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office—Opposite Court House,
Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.
d19d6m

T. A. McBRIDE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Office in Monastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
n17d3m

H. H. NORTHUP W. B. GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Room No. 8 Dekum's Building,
Portland, Oregon. [illegible]

SYL. C. SIMPSON JNO. B. WALDO,

SIMPSON & WALDO,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
No. 2 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,
Attorneys at Law,
rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Dekum's Building, corner First and Alder Streets, Portland.

[illegible] OWEN,
Attorney at Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

200 Kegs of 11 & 12 ft. Page's make,

Best Eastern Cars.

FOR SALE LOW.

Shelf and Builders' Hardware.

MECHANICS' TOOLS
&c., &c., at
JOHN R. FOSTER'S,
67 FRONT STREET, CORNER STARK

J. SIMON & CO.,
4[illegible] Front Street,
Dealers in
DOORS, SASH AND BLINDS,
German, French and American
WINDOW GLASS,
Crystal Sheet, Enameled, Stained and Cut
GLASS, all Sizes of
LOOKING GLASS.

Glazing done to order at San Francisco Prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

School Taxes for 1876.

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

Office—83 Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

EVERDING & FARRELL
DEALERS IN
Wheat, Flour, Mill Feed,
BACON,
Hay, Straw, Oats, &c.
FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

J. H. FISK,
ASSAYER AND METALLURGIST,
No. 89 Stark Street,

ANALYSIS OF ALL KINDS OF ORES AND Metals. Prompt attention paid to orders from all parts of the country.

Highest price paid for Gold Dust and Gold Bars.

OCEAN STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
CARRYING U. S. MAIL.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S Steamer

A[illegible].

PETER MACKIE .... Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at foot of F street for the above port on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1876,
At [illegible] o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
VIA TACOMA
THE SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL Steamship
"DAKOTA."

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

THURSDAY, DEC. [illegible], AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco
Cabin........$25 00 | Steerage........$13 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

RIVER STEAMERS.

THE WILLAMETTE
Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS LEAVE PORTLAND from the Company's Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at [illegible] A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at [illegible] A. M.

For [illegible] Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

[illegible], Agent.

Oregon Steam Navigation Co.'s
[illegible] SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A.

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, near [illegible]—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 [illegible]

For [illegible], Cowlitz and [illegible]—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

"CITY OF SALEM"
Will Leave Portland for
HARRISBURG
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON
Wednesday and Saturday,
At 6 o'clock A. M.
[illegible] & CO.

[illegible], Portland Agent.

Portland & Vancouver Packet.
THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. T. [illegible], Master.

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF [illegible] STREET [illegible] [illegible] 2 P. M.

MARKETS.

[illegible] & [illegible],
[illegible] Packers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

We have Superior Facilities for [illegible], Smoking, Covering, Coloring and Sugar-curing Hams.

Government Provisions strictly attended to.

[illegible], Portland, Oregon.

W. W. [illegible],
PORK PACKER,
Packing House—[illegible], bet. Tenth and Eleventh.

Highest Cash Price paid for Fat Hogs. d&w

A. H. JOHNSON,
[illegible] Central Market,
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh Meats.
[illegible] OF [illegible]
Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

[illegible],
Washington [illegible] Third,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, &c.
Free delivery to any part of the city.

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Cor. Morrison and First Streets,
Is prepared to supply Fresh
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[illegible] H. [illegible],
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[illegible] CONSTANTLY ON HAND
All the best of all kinds of MEATS.
All orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, [illegible] BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

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SALEM, OREGON,
Millers & Exporters
GRAIN AND FLOUR.
WHEAT
Bought at
Portland Agency, at [illegible] Buildings.

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L. DEXTER L. MAY.

DEXTER & MAY
Have just opened at
88, 90 and 92 FRONT ST.
An Entire New and Large Stock of
TINWARE,
[illegible] Stoves and Ranges,
[illegible] STOCK & TOOLS,
[illegible] Ware, House Furnishing Goods
[illegible] Orders Promptly Executed.

[illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO
17 and 19 Fremont [illegible] between Front and [illegible]
SAN FRANCISCO

N. W. SPAULDING [illegible] inserted in [illegible] REPAIRING, [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible] Mulay, Gang, [illegible] kinds, together with [illegible] hours at lowest [illegible] Cast-Steel [illegible] ING CUTTERS [illegible] short notice. [illegible] mission Merchants [illegible] authorized Agents [illegible] Orders sent [illegible] wise filled at [illegible]

To the U[illegible]

[illegible]

NERVOUS [illegible]

CITY [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

GRAIN [illegible]
NO. 2[illegible]
PORTLAND [illegible]

NOTICE [illegible]

IN THE [illegible] States [illegible] In the matter of [illegible] rupt. [illegible] A warrant [illegible] court in [illegible] bell, of [illegible] in said [illegible] bankrupt [illegible] payment of [illegible] property [illegible] their use, and [illegible] are forbidden [illegible] said bankrupt [illegible] one or more [illegible] a Court [illegible] in said District [illegible] 1877, at one [illegible] Northup, [illegible] ter in Bankruptcy [illegible]
d21d[illegible]

East Portland [illegible]

NOTICE IS HE[illegible] assessment [illegible] for the year 187[illegible] of Trustees [illegible] open for [illegible] and Auditor [illegible] All applications [illegible] valuation and [illegible] the Recorder [illegible] By order of [illegible] East Portland, [illegible]

Good A[illegible]

[illegible] distributed [illegible] 760 each [illegible] of the [illegible] and principal [illegible] tion to [illegible] vertising A[illegible]